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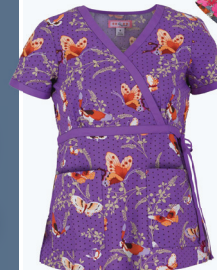
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— Matthew Marshall

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By Colleen Hole, Advertising, North Coast Journal

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## Conflicting Reports

Editor:

I agree that Eureka seems to be perceived as a crime-ridden place. As a regular walker of the Hikshari Trail, I was dismayed by Sandra Lingle's comment ("Conflicting Reports," Feb. 6) that "all kinds of unsavory activity" occurs there during the week, none of which I've witnessed. Yes, there are homeless people there — the public restrooms and actual places to sit naturally draw people who have limited options.

I walk that trail any day of the week and hour of the day and see dog walkers, families, kids on tricycles, bicyclists, joggers, roller skaters — it's been a boon to this city. The "crime" I see regularly is dog walkers who seem to think the county leash law doesn't apply to their dog. I've been nipped in the leg by one off-leash dog and subjected to a hostile encounter from another (much to the chagrin of the owners, which doesn't help). I've never had an unpleasant encounter with a human being there; on the contrary, people are friendly or at least polite and civil. Clearly it's a much-needed place to get fresh air and exercise and enjoy the wild-life and the view. Despite that, many of my friends refuse to go with me because they've heard there are "bad people" on that trail, and unfortunately, your article adds to that perception.

Jan Andersen, Eureka

## Well, Fudge

Editor:

During the past several years, I have noticed the North Coast Journal's general writing style loosening up, perhaps unconsciously moving in a more casual or "folksy" direction. When I

read Jennifer Savage's recent piece about tipping ("Before You Stiff Your Server," Feb. 6), with her use of the word "motherfucker," I had to write.

I use what many would consider "dirty" words in my daily life sometimes and usually don't give it a thought. But I don't use it where it is not considered appropriate. If I am speaking to fellow humans that I don't know, I assume that they may be offended by such language until I get to know them personally. But seeing this trend in the Journal's writing has made me realize that I prefer at least semi-formal speech in my public discourse. (I was actually a bit surprised at my own reaction at first.)

Do I think the Journal should make a policy curtailing this kind of behavior? Absolutely not. Free speech has to be free. Am I offended by the use of this language? No, I'm really not. I'm just saying

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— Paul Mann

that my reaction to reading a journalist's work who uses this casual style of writing, is that I take what they are saying less seriously. Motherfucker? Really?

Tim Gray, Eureka

Editor:

"... Utilize social media to bring the motherfucker down."

Really?

I'm certainly not a prude or anything and I'm not personally offended by use of colorful language, but this is just poor taste. Stuff like this just distracts and detracts from an issue that otherwise included a fairly well-considered and timely cover article by Thadeus Greenson.

I always consider the NCJ a worthy news outlet but silly things — like gratuitous use of words that a large percentage of the population sees as offensive — leave me having to defend the paper. Right or wrong it affects the integrity of the paper and staff of the NCJ as a whole.

Maybe be a little more judicious, huh?

Drew Redden, Eureka

## Comment of the Week

"The report cites a 'culture of fear' which is a polite way of saying that Caltrans is run similarly to a criminal enterprise where bullying is the norm ..."

— Patrick Shannon, commenting on Caltrans' Richardson Grove and other woes on the Journal's website.

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### Addiction Aches

Editor:

I feel like Linda Stansberry just read my mind ("What We Talk About When We Talk About Meth," Jan. 30). I was just talking to my husband about addictions, whether it be to meth, painkillers, alcohol, even cigarettes, and what it does to your brain chemistry.

I'm a first time college student at age 33. As I drive through Eureka every morning, to CR, my heart literally aches. The amount of people that scurry around the streets, either high and having conversations with themselves or the ones that look like they are in so much pain they could die right there in that spot, is astonishing.

This horrific epidemic has me scared for everyone I know! It seems to sneak into your life one way or another. Whether it be a family member, a friend, the nice guy that checks you out at the grocery store, everyone knows someone that addiction has taken. I was considering taking the addiction studies classes at CR. Reading this article and its timing into my life is my proof that I'm supposed to. Thank you so much for this article. *Everyone* needs a little help sometimes, some more than others.

Bridget Winkler, Fieldbrook

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CARTOON BY JOEL MIELKE

### Viewpoint

Editor:

Issue of vandalism aside, isn't it lovely to have the unimpeded view across our bay?

Ann King, Eureka

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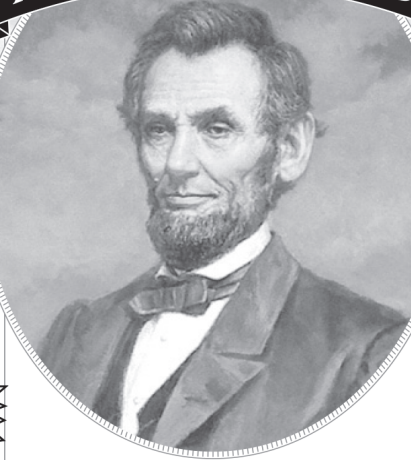


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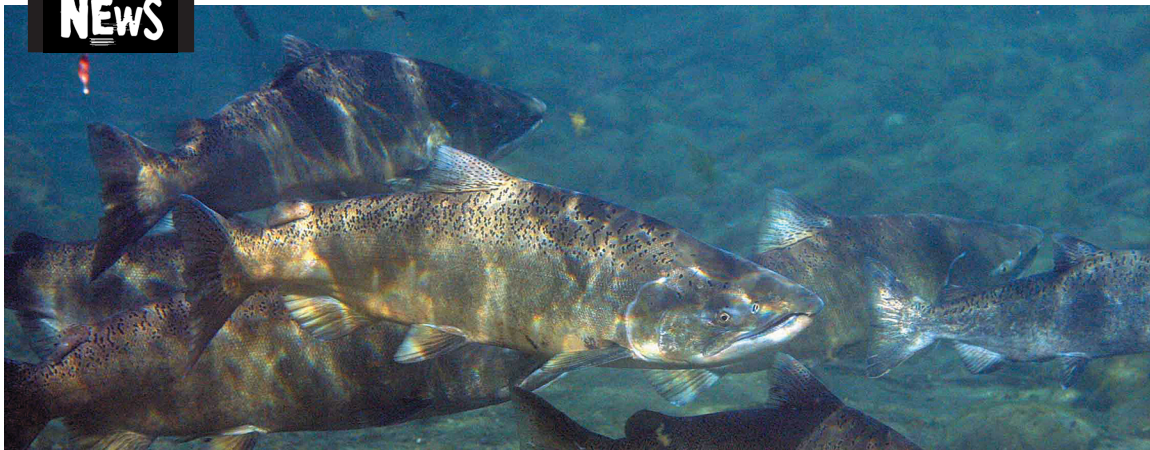
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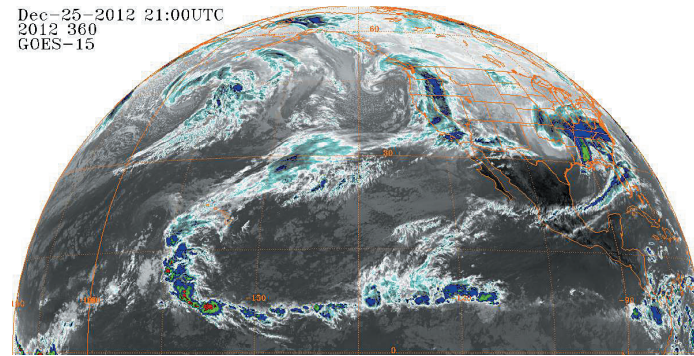
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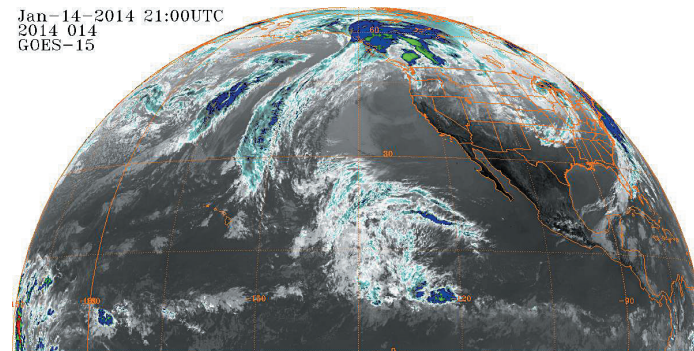
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# Salmon in the Middle

As conservation efforts begin bearing fruit, drought conditions threaten local fisheries

By David Simpson

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**T**he schools of large adult Chinook salmon swimming back and forth in most pools of the lower Mattole River from November to mid-January offered a powerful testament to both the resilience of these remarkable fish and to the challenges they now face in light of climate change and California's pernicious drought.

Many people still remember the dry years of the mid-1970s — especially 1976-77, the driest water year (July 1 through June 30) on record up to now. One bright warm day followed another that winter and the night skies were filled with stars. Loggers complained of having no work-stopping rainy days to give them a little winter's rest. Many smaller creeks and springs simply stopped running as the warm season progressed. Salmon returning in the fall were, like this year, stuck in the pools in lower rivers, increasingly vulnerable to poaching. The rainfall total that year, at 25 inches in the lower Mattole Valley, was then the lowest on record, lower than the dry year of 1929.

Decades later, Humboldt County is coming off its driest December and January ever recorded. Nancy Dean, meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Eureka, said this year's two-month total of 1.91 inches has replaced 1976-77 as the lowest combined total for the two months since the National Weather Service began keeping track. And that bleak measurement comes on the heels of last calendar year's anemic rainfall total of 16.6 inches in Eureka — a total that set

a new single-year record, coming in more than 23 inches below normal. Stream flow in the Mattole River at its driest in January of 1977 was 89 cubic feet per second (cfs). Comparatively, on the same day in 2014, the flow was just below 54 cfs, a level far more common in late August. Before the rain began falling on Feb. 5, only 6.3 inches of precipitation had been recorded in the lower Mattole since July 1, about 12 percent of seasonal average.

Statewide, the water content of the rapidly waning Sierra snowpack has fallen to 15 percent of normal, forcing officials to cut off water allocations from the State Water Project to local agencies that serve 25 million residents and 750,000 acres of farmland throughout the state.

Though the droughts of 1976-77 and 2013-14 are remarkably similar in terms of the timing and amounts of rainfall, changes have taken place since 1977 that affect local watersheds profoundly, making them both more vulnerable to droughts and more resistant to them. In 1977, fewer people inhabited the Humboldt countryside. At the same time, our once-bountiful salmon runs were in rapid decline, victims of over-fishing, habitat damage and two great floods.

A migration of people out of cities and back to the land has combined with the marijuana boom to steadily increase populations in Humboldt's remote watersheds. Deleterious effects on the land, though, and an increased demand for water have been partly balanced by strong commitments to watershed restoration

and sustainability on the parts of many newcomers and established ranch families alike.

Thanks to improved freshwater habitat, fairly moist spring seasons and good offshore feeding conditions, the fish have started to respond. Even the great, dam-congested Columbia to the north had its strongest return this year — over 1 million spawners — since 1936.

Locally, the Eel River Project estimates that 30,000 to 50,000 chinook returned to spawn in the river last year. "We had an absolutely banner year in 2012-13," said Patrick Higgins, a biologist working with the project. This year's numbers are below last year's, "but were still good," he said.

Sara Bolock, an environmental scientist with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, reports that over 320,000 chinook, the highest number since 1978, returned to spawn in the Klamath in 2012-13. Less than half that — about 140,000 — came back this year, according to Taz Soto, head of the Karuk Tribe fisheries program in the middle Klamath. "Fewer spawners showed up this year, but the run was still better than average," he said.

The Smith River, too, had its banner year recently — in 2011-12 — according to Fish and Wildlife's Justin Garwood.

These improved returns should be providing a sense of hope for the future of salmon. Unfortunately, the river systems they're returning to are wrung almost dry. Fry (very young salmon) hatched out low in the rivers miss the sheltered rearing habitats they normally encounter on their

long migrations from headwaters. They'll be more vulnerable to hunger, predation and infestations common in over-warm lower rivers. There is also a danger that, if heavy rains break the drought, high flows could wash eggs or tiny fry out of the mobile gravels that are found in lower rivers.

Reginald Kennedy, hydrologist with the National Weather Service office in Eureka, points out that common culprits for extreme weather aren't around this year — no El Niño or La Niña. There is only this "tenacious high pressure ridge" locked firmly over the eastern Pacific from the tip of Baja to northern British Columbia, he said.

Normally, Kennedy said, the high pressure off the coast during the warm months gives way in fall to the powerful low-pressure systems formed in the Gulf of Alaska. Instead, this winter — not unlike in 1976-77 — the low-pressure disturbances are being forced north, "over the top" of the continent and into Canada, where they literally gather cold. The frigid lows then move with a looping jet stream down into the Midwest and the Eastern Seaboard, where they've been wreaking havoc. This year's deep freeze in the east is the other face of California's drought.

Gordon Leppig is the newly designated climate change coordinator and long-range planner for Fish and Wildlife on the north coast. Leppig, an avowed optimist, said in a recent interview that, "while it's impossible to point to any one weather event such as the drought and say, 'It's climate change,' this event fits all the predicted patterns: more intense, faster-



moving droughts; less snowpack; lower springs and stream flows; extreme danger from wildfire.”

Leppig's office is enjoined with the task of figuring how to reduce emissions in all areas of Fish and Wildlife resource management. At the same time, as a long-range planner in a drought-prone environment, he has to be concerned about land-use practices that impact water. He posed an old question for Californians, now newly urgent: “Is there enough water for agriculture, domestic use and for fish?”

In other words, we are facing new challenges to the coexistence of people and salmon just at a time when salmon seem to be showing signs of recovery. Can we adapt to these realities? Can salmon? Lepig painted an ominous picture. “Current research shows that if present population trends continue,” he said, “we should anticipate 78 percent of California's 32 distinct native salmonid populations will likely be extinct within the next century.”

While the rains that commenced earlier this month proved a welcome relief in our parched communities, Todd Flackus, a research analyst with the Department of Water Resources, said they do not impact California's drought status. “Even if we had above-average rainfall for the rest of February and March, we'd still be behind.” ●

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# Dry Times

## This year's rainfall in perspective

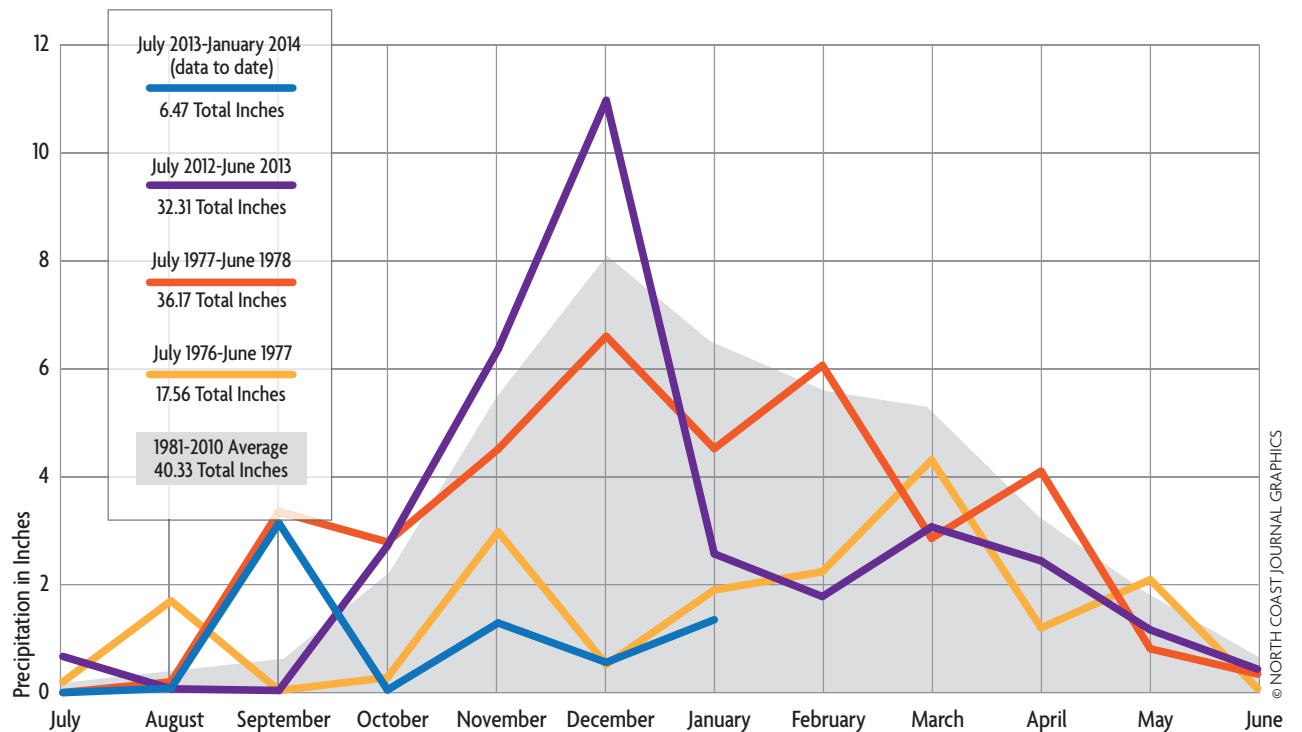
By Grant Scott-Goforth

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Despite a recent little burst of rain, Humboldt County is deep in the throes of drought. Things aren't looking up. Here, this and last year's precipitation at Woodley Island show just how dire things are when compared with the 30-year average — the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's standard of measure. Experts are comparing this drought to that of 1976-77. We've added those numbers for perspective. Special thanks to Reg Kennedy, service hydrologist for NOAA. ●

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THE 420-FOOT U.S.S. INDEPENDENCE, A HELICOPTER CARRIER AND COMBAT SHIP, WAS RECENTLY BACK IN HUMBOLDT BAY, WHERE IT REFUELED AND PICKED UP A SPARE PART TO FIX ONE OF ITS "THREE OR FOUR ENGINES," ACCORDING TO HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, CONSERVATION AND RECREATION DISTRICT CEO JACK CRIDER. THE SHIP IS DOING SOME TESTS AND TRIALS IN THE AREA. PHOTO BY DREW HYLAND.

CRIME / BY THADEUS GREENSON /  
TUESDAY, FEB. 11 AT 5:25 P.M.

### Biologist Pleads Guilty

A local biologist pleaded guilty on Feb. 11 to a single federal count of conspiring to embezzle funds from an Indian tribal organization stemming from the bilking of nearly \$1 million in federal funds from the Yurok Tribe over a three-year period beginning in 2007, according to tribal spokesman Matt Mais.

According to court documents, Mad River Biologists founder Ron LeValley conspired with former Yurok Tribe Forestry Director Roland Raymond to steal the funds through a complex scheme of fake and inflated invoices and payments for northern spotted owl survey work that Mad River Biologists never performed.

Last month, a judge sentenced Raymond — who also pleaded guilty to the single conspiracy count — to serve 36 months in federal prison for the grift.

LeValley is scheduled to be sentenced May 20.

Council, in the news release:

"This carbon offset project will foster the restoration of a significant swath of forest. Our partnership with New Forests will provide the tribe with the means to boost biodiversity, accelerate watershed restoration, and increase the abundance of important cultural resources like acorns, huckleberry and hundreds of medicinal plants that thrive in a fully functioning forest ecosystem."

And it will make the tribe money, says Brian Shillinglaw, associate director of New Forests Inc. "This project marks the first time that a regulatory carbon offset market has created a financial incentive for leaving a tree standing, placing a financial value on the carbon sequestration services that forests provide. The California carbon market will incentivize sustainable forestry, forest conservation and improved wildlife habitat on both industrial and non-industrial timberlands throughout the United States."

BUSINESS / BY HEIDI WALTERS /  
TUESDAY, FEB. 11 AT 8:38 A.M.

### Yurok Tribe Tosses Cap in Trade Ring

The Yurok Tribe has entered the carbon trade market, joining with sustainable forestry investment group New Forests Inc. to sell carbon credits based on a 7,660-acre patch of Doug fir and mixed hardwood forest the tribe's promised to manage for increased carbon sequestration. The tribe will be issued 704,520 credits, according to a news release from New Forests.

So that's big. Notes Thomas P. O'Rourke Sr., Chairman of the Yurok Tribal

BUSINESS / BY THADEUS GREENSON /  
MONDAY, FEB. 10 AT 5:34 P.M.

### Trouble Brewing

The folks at Humboldt Made are hoping a labeling controversy might land a once-local beer's brewing operations back on the North Coast.

The Humboldt Brewing Co.'s current incarnation has little to do with its county of origin. Sure, there are the colorful labels complete with images of towering redwoods and lush ferns. There's the word "Humboldt" splashed across every bottle and six pack. There's even the "Humboldt, CA" that pops up next to the company name after a quick Google search. But, the fact is, the beer isn't brewed in Humboldt County, and hasn't been for more



than a decade. You can't even buy any of Humboldt Brewing Co.'s five beers at most local stores (the new BevMo in Eureka is the only place in the county that carries any of them).

The situation was enough to draw the ire of Humboldt Made, which — after looking into a variety of potential legal actions only to find Humboldt Brewing Co. isn't afoul of any laws — is writing a polite letter asking the company to move its brewing operations to a locale that would better represent its namesake.

The story of how Humboldt Brewing Co. wound up repping Humboldt while brewing its beer in Paso Robles is interesting, if a bit convoluted. Here's the streamlined version: Founded in 1987 in Arcata, the company outgrew its production facility and, in 2000, outsourced its brewing to the Firestone Walker Brewing Co. in Paso Robles. In 2005, Firestone Walker bought out Humboldt Brewing Co., whose owners had moved on to doing other things, including starting Humboldt Brews in Arcata. After the buyout, Firestone Walker renamed the Humboldt Brewing Co. as Nectar Ales, but retained the label's flagship brews, Hemp Ale and Red Nectar.

In 2012, Firestone Walker was reportedly wanting to refocus its efforts into its own line of brews and sold Nectar Ales — which was producing about 10,000 barrels a year — to Total Beverage Solutions, a beer and wine distributing heavyweight based in North Carolina. In November of last year, Total Beverage Solutions announced that it was dumping the Nectar Ales label and reverting back to the original Humboldt Brewing Co. name.

The rebranding was aimed at better showcasing “the spirit of the brand,” Total Beverage Solutions VP of Sales and Marketing Tom Rose said in a press release announcing the change, adding that the beer recipes would remain the same in spite of the makeover.

Some don't adhere to out-of-towners capitalizing on the Humboldt name. “It upsets me to see the word ‘Humboldt’ on their website,” said Angie Schwab, executive director of the nonprofit Humboldt Made.

One of Humboldt Brewing Co.'s more popular offerings is Hemp Ale. When slinging Hemp Ale from a virtually unknown brewery on the east coast, one can imagine a company having a bit better luck with the word “Humboldt” on the label.

While Schwab remains hopeful her letter might bring Humboldt Brewing Co.'s production back to the North Coast, she pointed to the issue — and the instance of a foreign clothing company marketing sweatshirts with “Humboldt” scrawled on them — as signs that Humboldt's name recognition is doing well.

“If nothing comes out of this and we can't create a productive solution, then we have to be happy that we're making some progress on a national and international level, that people see value in products that are made here in Humboldt County,” she said.

GOVERNMENT / BY THADEUS GREENSON  
/ SUNDAY, FEB. 9 AT 4:53 P.M.

## County Budget Deficit Projected

It looks like the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will have some tough decisions to make in the coming months.

The board received its mid-year budget update Feb. 11, and the news is pretty grim. According to the staff report, County Administrative Officer Phillip Smith-Hanes is projecting that the county is looking at a \$3.6 million shortfall in its general fund for the 2014-15 fiscal year. Smith-Hanes estimates the county will go into 2014-15 with about \$3.7 million in reserves. The board approved \$2.9 million in spending from the account this fiscal year to pay for liability fund expenses, economic development set aside, emergency management grant purchases and ambulance service in eastern Humboldt County, which drew the reserve fund balance down to about \$2.8 million. Fortunately, the county is forecasting that it will end this year with about \$900,000 more in revenue than it had budgeted.

Of the projected shortfall for 2014-15, about \$1.2 million is a structural deficit — meaning recurring expenditures are far outpacing annual revenue estimates. Another \$2 million is due to increased health insurance, retirement and worker's compensation costs.

Smith-Hanes is recommending that the board prepare to shave \$2 million in spending from next year's budget by cutting “non-essential services,” restructuring departments, improving county processes or “community partnership development.”

COURTS / BY GRANT SCOTT-GOFORTH  
/ SATURDAY, FEB. 8 AT 6:00 A.M.

## Court \*Might\* Start Charging

Be prepared to pony up for court records.

When the *Journal* recently went into the court records office, an employee warned, somewhat admonishingly, that asking for a criminal case file without a case number would cost \$15 in the future. “That's new,” we thought. For years, court records employees have seemed happy to look up a case file by name — typically a

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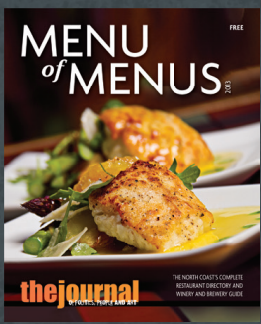

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quick process. It turns out that clerk didn't have it exactly right (and neither did we), but enforcement of court records fees is indeed likely to become more strict.

As Court Executive Officer Kerri Keenan explained, the fees have been on the books for almost 10 years — the most recent fee schedule, detailing the costs of all the services court records can provide, was updated in January.

Keenan's worked in courts — Fresno County, before Humboldt — for 20 years. "There has always been a search fee — always." It appears, at the *Journal's* recent visit that the clerk was referring to the \$15 fee applied to "Searching records or files, for each search longer than 10 minutes." That's for criminal or civil case files.

"I don't think we've been executing the statute the way we should be," Keenan said, adding that the court's in the "early stages" of talking about how they will better implement the court fees.

"It's not for profit," Keenan said. "We're just passing on the cost it takes us to do additional work. It's somewhat sad, I suppose, that we can't just do that for free anymore. With our reduction to the branch, that's just the way it is."

If you're worried about getting charged for a records search, you can head up to the courthouse's two public access rooms on the second floor. There, you can look up case numbers and view some documents — but not all — online.

COMMUNITY / BY THADEUS GREENSON / FRIDAY, FEB. 7 AT 7:54 A.M.

### Friendly Fire

Fortuna police officers seem to be experiencing some growing unfriendly feelings toward their city.

Charles Ellebrecht, a sergeant with the department and president of the Fortuna Police Employees Association, took the podium during the public comment period of the Feb. 10 council meeting and aired a grievance that it appears has long been simmering behind closed doors. At issue is a 3 percent raise the council approved for City Manager Regan Candelario back in September — a raise that the association claims puts the city in violation of its contract with police employees.

Reached by phone, Ellebrecht said the city and the association — which represents 15 department employees — came to an employment agreement last July, after months of negotiations. Because the city was in rough financial shape — facing a \$500,000 budget deficit for 2013-14 fiscal year, according to reports in the *Times-Standard* — Ellebrecht said the association agreed to forgo its push for raises and cost of living adjustments. In return, the city assured the association that, in the interest of equity, if it gave raises to any other city employees, it would give equal raises to cops, dispatchers and police service officers.

Then, the city turned around and — after Candelario's performance review by the council on Sept. 15 — gave the city manager a 3 percent raise to his \$107,000 salary. The raise was a provision of the contract that Candelario, who is not a member of one of the city's two bargaining units, signed in 2012. He's also due a 5 percent bump later this year, pending another performance review.

The association's take is that its members are now due a 3 percent raise, retroactive to the day of Candelario's. But Candelario said the agreement reached with the association, and specifically the "me-too clause," was intended to be forward looking, pointing out that the raises written into his contract were agreed to by the council in 2012.

"If you're going to look backward on a me-too clause, then you're going to be giving raises based on every other (cost of living adjustment) that's been given in history," Candelario said. "It just seems absurd to me to think that was the intent of the city when we signed a tentative agreement that included the clause."

Ellebrecht said the issue isn't doing anything good for morale in the department, noting that Fortuna's officers are already some of the lowest paid in the area and are policing an increased geographical area, due to the annexation of Campton Heights, and a growing population with the same number of cops.

"Officers are stretched thin and overworked, and I don't feel they're being fairly compensated," Ellebrecht said.

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## THE WEEK IN WEED



# Suds and Buds

By Grant Scott-Goforth

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A little tiff is sprouting between the folks at Humboldt Made and the Humboldt Brewing Co. (see “Blog Jammin’,” page 10). Seems the local group dedicated to branding Humboldt’s wholesome (read: junk food) exports doesn’t like the fact that a corporate mega-brewer from South Carolina is shilling its recently purchased Humboldt Brewing Co. Hemp Ale with a crafty and energetic marketing scheme that resembles what would happen if you layered the phrase “duuuuude” with several Instagram filters.

With slogans like “The gateway craft beer” and pot leaves everywhere, it’s pretty clear Humboldt Brewing Co. is not trying to evoke feelings of Humboldt County, Nev. The label’s geology, though, is dubious, featuring a snow-capped peak and verdant meadow scene that looks more like the Sierra Nevada than anywhere on the North Coast.

Weed is clearly part of Humboldt Brewing’s polished and virulent marketing strategy — weed emblems and innuendo galore adorn the company’s social media profiles, along with links about snacks, football, cute animals and other things stoners adore. Humboldt Brewing’s marketing gurus even translated the company’s informative website into stoner-friendly weedspeak. From the FAQs about Hemp Ale (which is brewed with toasted hemp seeds and contains no THC):

Q. So it won’t get me stoned?

A. No way, brah — you’ll only get high on flavah. And maybe a little buzzed, but that’s just from the alcohol.

Humboldt Brewing may be trying to cash in on weed cachet, but it’s being careful to leave ganja leaves off the pack-

aging. (The pint glasses featured in their Instagram marketing account? Not so much.) Local beer buyers have likely seen Lagunitas’ Censored Copper Ale, which got its name after the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms took umbrage with the brew’s original label: Kronik.

“They claimed the word had some sort of marijuana reference,” reads the Lagunitas website. “We slapped a ‘Censored’ sticker on it as a joke and they accepted it. Whatever.”

Nonetheless, plenty of breweries get away with weedy references, including Humboldt’s own Indica IPA, brewed by Lost Coast Brewery. Others beer names include 420 Extra Pale Ale, Fresh Sticky Nugs and Wake ‘N’ Bake, so yeah, the ATF is clearly up on its weed references. But until the agency turns around its stance on marijuana, don’t count on tasting anything more than hemp seeds in your brews.

## Elsewhere:

- Neuroscientists identified one possible explanation for pot-induced munchies in a study published last weekend: THC triggers the brain’s “olfactory bulb,” (new band name?) essentially making food more appealing. A report in the Smithsonian detailed the study, saying “a big part of the reason why you might eat more food after using marijuana ... is simply that you can smell and taste it more acutely.”
- Can you smell the irony through the haze? A Houston man who dressed up as drug educatin’, trenchcoat wearin’ McGruff the Crime Dog for the Harris County Sheriff’s Association in the ‘90s was sentenced to 16 years in federal prison after being found with a 1,000-plant marijuana garden and a small arsenal that included grenade launchers. ●

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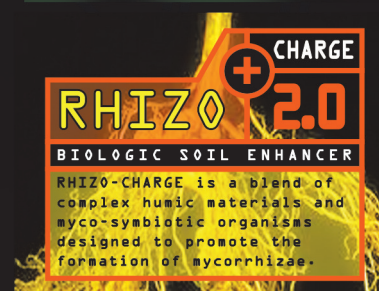


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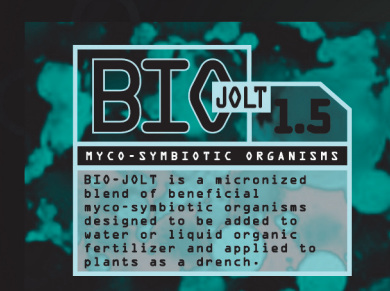
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# Pie in the Sky

Foodie entrepreneurs come out from the Redwood Curtain

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

**S**tepping into the Desserts on Us factory off Arcata's Ericson Way is like landing on a planet whose atmosphere is mainly composed of caramel. And chocolate. The air inside is so thick with the aroma that it might actually have calories, but nobody seems to mind. On one wall is a whiteboard with dates chronicling shipments of butter, chocolate, sugar and nuts by the pallet, most of which will end up as Laceys cookies. If you used to bring people Laceys cookies when you went east or south, you needn't anymore. Now your distant friends and relations can buy them in their local Cost Plus, Costco, Trader Joe's or Whole Foods, since Laceys has gone national.

Looking on the shelves of Whole Foods, Trader Joe's and Costco, you can see that more and more local businesses seem to be selling their cheeses, cookies and booze in far-flung places. But getting

into those stores can be difficult and risky, and not everyone wants in. Agencies and organizations like Humboldt Made are betting on the entrepreneurs who make the leap to out of area sales to help buoy our local economy. But can selling pie in Oregon really mean more bread for Humboldt?

## Looking at the data,

Dennis Mullins says it already has. A research analyst for the state's labor market information division of the employment development department, Mullins has analyzed census data on businesses and their incomes over the past decade and thinks Humboldt's army of entrepreneurs has shielded us from the harsher effects of recession as felt in other nearby counties.

While jobs went away and there were cutbacks in all industries, "entrepreneurs kept growing and even increased receipts through the recession," he says. "My

thought is that those entrepreneurs offset the job loss in private industry sectors and cushioned the effect of the downturn for Humboldt County." Humboldt's unemployment rate didn't go as high as other counties, and it's now significantly lower than our neighbors' and better than the statewide average. When he looks at the data, Mullins sees entrepreneurship as one of the contributing factors. But what about pot? Well, take a look at Mendocino County — they've been known to grow a little weed, too, he says, but we still fared markedly better after the downturn in 2007.

"Humboldt grows entrepreneurs," says Angie Schwab, executive director of local marketing cooperative Humboldt Made, "There aren't that many great jobs, so people make their own jobs here." The hope is that some of those self-starters will create more jobs — buy more local ingredients, hire more workers, office

staff, IT support — but that kind of growth requires reaching beyond the Redwoods. Jaqueline Debets, development coordinator at the county economic development division, is blunt: "There's no way they're going to make a living in a small market of ours so [producers are] all targeting national."

Debets sighs over the phone and explains that despite popular opinion, her office isn't focused on bringing big companies up to Humboldt. The cost of getting to and from our county is one barrier, and she says companies want workforce, not tax incentives. Instead, she says, "It's really about growing your own. It's about roots," and encouraging people with families and attachments to Humboldt — people who love the lifestyle and want to settle here — to get businesses going. That way, she says, "the company grows around them and the money stays here."

Mullins notes that without an inter-





**ABOVE** EMRAN ESSA'S ARMY OF COOKIES MARCHES FORTH. PHOTO BY TERRENCE MCNALLY

**LEFT** HUMBOLDT MUD PIE, NATURAL DECADENCE'S GROUP PROJECT WITH DICK TAYLOR CHOCOLATE AND HUMBOLDT BAY COFFEE CO. PHOTO BY DREW HYLAND

state running through it, Humboldt is a bit of an "island economy." We were buying local before it was cool, largely out of necessity.

**Emran Essa**, the founder of Desserts on Us, sits at his desk in a buttoned up polo shirt, a wall of his son's crayon drawings looming over him. His hair is cropped close over solemn features. "I'm not exceptional," he says. "It happened to be at the right time with the right product." Back in 1990 when he still worked as an accountant at the Red Lion hotel and baked part-time in a rented kitchen, that product was Mediterranean baklava. At first Essa was only selling at local markets like the Co-op, Murphy's and coffee shops, places where he could bring his baklava, settle on a price and make a deal. Then a buyer for a catalog company tried the baklava at Gold Rush Coffee, and Des-

serts on Us started shipping nationally.

For Essa, it was a survival move. The demand for Middle-Eastern sweets in Humboldt was, unsurprisingly, limited. Five years later he expanded his line to include Laceys cookies, which, even with automa-

tion, he was only cranking out in batches of 200. The major hurdle getting into Costco a couple of years later was trimming his price down low enough to still turn a profit. Laceys ain't cheap to make. A package of cookies was costing Essa \$9 to make, but Costco wanted to sell them for \$6.50. Essa took a leap and increased production, lowering the cost of supplies by buying in bulk and stepping up his equipment and process to eliminate waste. If you can't keep up with orders, he admonishes, even the friendly local co-op will dump you.

Out on the factory floor, an army of delicate brown circles of caramelized sugar and nuts moves along the

"I'm not exceptional. It happened to be at the right time with the right product."

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conveyor belt into a huge machine that bastes their undersides with chocolate. Women on either side of the belt gently sandwich the thin cookies as they emerge, warm and drippy. According to Essa, most buyers who visit the factory would prefer to order the bare, un-slathered cookies. He shrugs and says they shatter in shipping, which is why he added the sturdy layer of chocolate in the first place.

Over in the packaging area, a pair of workers sweep all but the busted rejects into plastic tubs. The toffee-brown shards and crumbles of chocolate in the waste bin at the end of the line amount to no more than a couple of handfuls. He says that when he first set up the box sealing machine, the woman who had been taping by hand smiled at him for the first time. “They don’t have to like you,” he says, chuckling, “but they start liking their work, their environment.” The factory, built a decade ago, now employs 10 people, ships out a truckload of cookies a day, and has added additional warehouse space for the towers of stockpiled Ghiradelli chocolate, sugar and nuts.

Even though automating and stepping up production paid off, Essa says he couldn’t have done the same thing today, listing all the new — and costly — health and safety requirements that have been added to Costco’s protocol. A fledgling business might not be able to afford the \$20,000 metal detector that rings like an air raid siren at the presence of a speck of glitter, ejecting the offending package of cookies off the conveyor belt. Desserts on Us got help along the way with a loan from Arcata Economic Development Corporation, and Essa says he was lucky enough to grow with Costco and use profits to keep up with their regulations.

**Sandy Neal** of the Northcoast Small Business Development Center says that safety regulations are particularly difficult hoops for food businesses to jump through. “It’s tough,” he says. “Regulations never go away. They’re like rabbits and every year there’s more of them.” Schwab,



STIRRING THE MELTED GHIRADELLI CHOCOLATE AT DESSERTS ON US. PHOTO BY TERRENCE MCNALLY

with Humboldt Made, agrees. “If you’re selling through Whole Foods or Costco, every ingredient in your recipe has to be sourced and coded in case there is a recall,” she says. “You can’t sell there without going through the process of proving that you’re entirely safe and above board.” It’s a gauntlet that many small businesses can’t afford to go through.

Neal, who coaches and counsels entrepreneurs, many of whom have never been in business before, also warns that growing too fast can be the kiss of death. He uses hot dogs as an example. Say you’re making great dogs and a big chain wants to sell them. So you purchase a ton of ingredients for your big order, pay for all the equipment you’ll need to fulfill the order and meet safety regs, hire some extra staff and ship out your hot dogs. Sure, your sales

are way up, but it might be a couple of months before you get paid on that order and, in the meantime, you have larger bills and increased payroll. Slow, organic growth is more the norm, Neal insists. “If a small business is over-extended, it can be wiped out.”

It’s a pickle that Cassie Forrington of Boujje Baking finds herself in right now. She’s recently been accepted by a Whole Foods regional buyer, but can’t fulfill the scale of orders the deal requires with just



ONCE THEY EMERGE COATED WITH CHOCOLATE, AN EMPLOYEE SANDWICHES THE COOKIES BY HAND. PHOTO BY TERRENCE MCNALLY



EVERY PACKAGE OF LACEYS COOKIES PASSES THROUGH A METAL DETECTOR WITH A VERY LOUD ALARM BEFORE SEALING. PHOTO BY TERRENCE MCNALLY

herself and one employee. But it’s too big a chance to pass up. So she’s hunting around for a business partner — another set of hands to help with the increased workload — or an investor who will give her the money needed to increase production. “Every business gets to that Catch-22 at some point — you need money to grow, and you need to grow to make money.”

Getting “discovered” in the first place by a buyer, or “forager” as they’re called at Whole Foods, can be a longshot. An offshoot of the county’s economic development division, Humboldt Made aims to help entrepreneurs market be-

yond the Redwood Curtain. That means overcoming the area’s remoteness by getting local entrepreneurs to fancy food shows outside the county or bringing buyers up to Humboldt and putting local products under their noses. Last year, Humboldt Made got a \$2,500 grant from the Headwaters Foundation to run a buyer tour up here. Six businesses are preparing for a March trip to a natural food show in Anaheim, and a group of buyers from that show will come up to Humboldt to meet with more entrepreneurs in April. Schwab says it’s important not only to make new connections, but to “strengthen relationships between buyers and producers.”

“I look at the Humboldt County foodshed as mostly undiscovered country.”

— Mark Wecker,  
Tony’s Fine Foods  
distributor





**ABOVE** MALIA LANDO AND ROSA DIXON, OWNERS OF NATURAL DECADENCE. PHOTO BY TERRENCE MCNALLY

**TOP RIGHT** COFFEE FOR THE HUMBOLDT MUD PIE.

**RIGHT** GLUTEN-FREE SHORTBREAD COOKIES AT NATURAL DECADENCE. PHOTOS BY DREW HYLAND



Marketing local products also means branding the artisanal vibe of Humboldt — fresh air, fresh produce and eco-grooviness. It might sound gimmicky, but Debets believes it's a great way to draw national buyers. "They're looking for handcrafted, they're looking for organic, they're looking for artisanal, because those things mean quality and safety and health" to consumers pacing the aisles of Trader Joe's and Whole Foods.

Mark Wecker of distributor Tony's Fine Foods says companies like Whole Foods want "unique products that will not cost their consumers too much." He says that while the Humboldt label doesn't have that much currency yet, he'd like to see the county pull off the kind of self-marketing that Sonoma and Napa counties have done, and he thinks there's enough good food here to support it. "I look at the Humboldt County foodshed as mostly undiscovered country."

Small businesses that want Humboldt Made's help branding and marketing pay an annual fee of \$500 (half that during the current membership drive running through March), and Schwab says she tries to work with people who can't spare the cash. Unfortunately, says Debets, "those businesses that have the greatest need

don't have the resources to pay. Where the revenue is going to come from is the challenge" for Humboldt Made.

Beyond the fee, members have to be "makers or producers" based in Humboldt, the owners have to reside here, and at least 50 percent of the materials, workforce and manufacturing has to be in Humboldt. The products also have to be legal (sorry, growers) and jive with the environmentally conscious, artisanal, wholesome image of the Humboldt Made brand.

**But not all** local businesses want help getting off the island.

For Moonstone Crossing Winery, not expanding was the right choice. After talking with Whole Foods buyers, owner Don Bremm decided not to chase the market beyond Humboldt. He says the winery is doing just fine selling somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000 bottles a year to local stores and restaurants, from Wild-berries to the Ingomar Club. He also sells to tourists who come to the tasting room in Trinidad, some of whom become repeat customers by ordering the wines to be

shipped out to wherever home is. That's about as national as Bremm wants to go.

"When I worked through [the Whole Foods] spread sheet, I realized they want you to give it for just above what it cost you to make it, and we said, 'Hell, no.'" Bremm offered some of his cheaper wines, but Whole Foods declined, which he seems none too upset about. A former fisheries biologist, he says his backlog of wines allows him to cruise with things as they are. "I'm 60 years old. I definitely don't feel the need to kill myself anymore. We don't owe anybody any money, and we have 8,000 cases of paid-for wine." He laughs and admits that he's not doing much for employment in the county, but having a bunch of employees would change the lifestyle he chose when he started the business — just him and the wife and friends who come over when it's time to bottle, lending a hand in exchange for a meal and a couple of good wines.

**Natural Decadence,**

on the other hand, is a kind of poster-  
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business for Humboldt Made's hopes for growth. The gluten-free dessert company owned by Rosa Dixon and Malia Lando started out two years ago in a tiny kitchen at Redwood Acres. Now it occupies a cavernous new site there and, last year, it shipped out somewhere between 6,000 and 8,000 pies to local shops and Whole Foods stores in Northern California. "We didn't expect to go so far so fast," says Dixon. But Natural Decadence is still growing, adding stuffing and crackers to total 18 products in over 130 stores on the West Coast. Right now, the partners are applying for two more regions and deciding whether they are ready to go national.

Dixon is wearing a strand of pearls with her chef's jacket. "Have you seen *Julie and Julia*?" she asks. She watched it the night before and threw on the necklace in homage to Childs. Her office has a picture window that looks into the kitchen, where sheets of chocolate crusts are being pulled from the ovens, oranges are squeezed into juice, and bowls of grated Dick Taylor chocolate are melted into bubbling pots of coconut milk. She and her business partner

Lando, a childhood friend, originally meant to make just one pie and to work part time. Dixon, a personal chef for years, only got into gluten-free cooking because her daughter was gravely ill — weighing a mere 14 pounds at 15 months old. Doctors at Stanford ultimately discovered the little girl had celiac disease, an extreme reaction to wheat gluten, and Dixon started cooking accordingly. But once the pie hit market shelves, Dixon and Lando discovered that the demand for gluten and dairy-free treats was growing even faster than they thought.

Cindy Bettingfield of Redwood Acres got a \$61,000 Headwaters grant for the 1,800-square-foot kitchen space that Natural Decadence rents and a facility for neighboring Ohana Organics. (The kitchen was originally supposed to be about half that size, but when Whole Foods came knocking, the plan grew.) Dixon says they never would have been able to do it on their own. The roller that cranks out sheets of graham crackers was bought with Kickstarter funding, and they didn't have the cash for a kitchen that could handle big orders. In the middle of the Headwaters

grant application process, Dixon and Lando got a one-line email from forager Harvinder Singh, who'd seen the pie in Wildberries and the Co-op, asking if they wanted to sell at Whole Foods. At first the women thought it was spam. Once they realized it was legit, they started scrambling.

After a boot-camp style round of mock interviews at SBDC, the pair headed to Whole Foods' corporate offices for a far less grueling meeting. They then went through a third-party audit from Everclean to evaluate Natural Decadence's processes and facility and to ensure proper ingredient tracking. Natural Decadence stuck a deal with a distributor, Tony's Fine Foods, to handle all that expensive metal detection and such, and to get the Chocolate Creamless Pie on the shelves at Whole Foods. By the end of the first holiday season, working weeks without days off to keep up with demand, Dixon says, "Physically, we were maxed out, but our facility didn't max out."

Since expanding the operation, the company has had to up its orders from Arcata's Tofu Shop (psst ... there's tofu in the pies) to 5,000 pounds during the

October-January pie season. It's also gone from a two-woman show to seven to 10 people during the same months. And the company has no plans to move. "People say at some point you'll have to move out of Humboldt, but I don't really see it," Dixon says, looking around the office.

Dixon and Lando have gotten plenty of help from other local businesses, even competitors. Humboldt Bay Coffee brought Natural Decadence shortbread to a trade show to pair with its own samples. Fire and Light donated platters and stands for displays, and Humboldt Barnwood lent a table for the booth. Dixon and Lando have gotten in the community spirit by making introductions for Humboldt Hot Sauce, Moonstone Crossing Winery and others, and by partnering with Dick Taylor Chocolates and Humboldt Bay Coffee on their newest pie, Humboldt Mud Pie. It all sounds very friendly, but it's also a shrewd business move to work as a loose collective when trying to get the word out about your product and dealing with giant retailers.

"Humboldt is a place where people help each other," says Dixon.

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## DOWN AND DIRTY



TAMIR PLAYING WITH SEED PACKETS.

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# February Gardening To-Do List

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**T**hough February is usually a cold one, it's a month filled with hope as we are just starting to see fruit trees, crocus, daffodils and others emerge from dormancy. It's the perfect time for that primal surge that tells us to wake up and start thinking about the garden again, because there are a few things we can do to plan for summer color and a successful veggie garden. Here's the to-do list for February.

**Plant summer bulbs.** After a few gray days in a row, I become susceptible to the appeal of those tropical-looking pics on the bags of dahlias, lilies, begonias and the rest of the summer-blooming bulbs. And if you're with me, you may as well give in because now's the time to plant. The frizzled purple spikes of *Liatris* is one of my favorites just due to the sheer number of butterflies it attracts, while the

burgundy-flecked and fragrant *Acidanthera* always suck me in despite the fact that these heat-loving bulbs rarely flower a second year in my garden (even treated as an annual, they are worth it). Alliums are another to try: The tall, elegant stems rise above the emerging foliage of perennial flowers and make a dramatic show in early summer. Mediterranean bells (*Nectaroscordum siculum*) and stars of Persia (*Allium christophii*) are two varieties available locally that are worth checking out.

**Plant more Gladiolus.** Yeah, glads have a reputation for gaudiness, but if you avoid the nursery-school brights and instead choose shades of blue, purple, white, chartreuse and even "black," these easy growers fit into the most modern of gardens. While you might think you could do without, consider the great popularity you will achieve by sending every visitor



home with a bouquet of flowers for months on end. It's the perfect flower for the socially inept.

**Apply your final dormant spray of the season.** Just as the buds begin to swell open, but before actual flowers emerge, give your fruit trees one final spray with a mix of dormant oil and copper. While it takes regular observation to get the timing just right, this last spray does the most good since it hits any fungus or insect eggs overwintering in the tiny crevices from which leaves and flowers emerge.

**Set up your Amaryllis for rebloom.** If you were lucky enough to get an Amaryllis for Christmas, you may be wondering what to do with it now the flower has wilted. Here is where Amaryllis are better than orchids — they rebloom reliably with very little fuss. As soon as it's done blooming, cut the flowerstalk at the base and treat it as a houseplant until October, when you stop watering and set it in a dark place. In November (once the leaves have withered), put it in a bright window, give it some water and talk kindly to it for a few weeks, after which it will reward you for your loyalty with another massive, Dr. Seuss-like bloom.

**Shear winter-blooming heathers.** Winter-blooming Erica are wrapping things up in the coming months, so if you'd like to prune them for size or shape, we're coming up on that time. Not only do the plants look better for having the brown flowers sheared off, a good trim has the added benefit of "pinching" growth tips, which encourages plants to push new foliage from within so they stay full and compact.

**Fertilize rhododendrons and other acid lovers.** Rhododendron experts recommend fertilizing on Valentine's Day and Father's Day, plus lightly in November, to see shrubs through the winter. Applied now, an organic fertilizer meant for acid-loving plants will give them the juice they need to turn it up to 11 when those blooms open. I also like to hit other evergreen acid-lovers at the same time, like azaleas, camellias and conifers, so I don't have to deal with everyone clamoring for food on different schedules.

**Start annual and biennial flowers from seed.** I've got my seed catalogs out and have been plotting my orders for months. Reseeding annuals and bienni-

als are perfect for filling those awkward spots in the garden while you wait for a prized shrub or tree to reach its mature size. Try Mulberry Rose love-in-a-mist (Nigella damascena 'Mulberry Rose') for a twist on the original blue version, or the Tequila Sunrise mix of California poppies (Eschscholzia californica), which are reddish-orange splashed with yellow, with a few cream-colored blooms in there for contrast. Both Renee's Garden and Botanical Interests seeds are sold locally, so you can get advice at the nursery before buying.

**Pre-sprout seed potatoes.** European gardeners use a process called "chitting" to pre-sprout their potatoes before planting, to force them out of dormancy and get a strong start to the season. Simply spread out seed potatoes in a shallow tray or box, with the eyes of the potatoes pointing upwards. Leave them in a moderately bright, warm spot such as in the kitchen or living room for about three weeks or until green shoots emerge. Don't be concerned if the potatoes turn green; while you shouldn't eat green potatoes, it's a natural part of their growing process for this time of year.

**Get a jump start on the spring vegetable garden.** If you like to start vegetables from seed, now's the time to start them indoors for spring. Lettuce, spinach, cilantro, dill, kale, Swiss chard, bok choy and Asian greens are all good candidates to start inside at this time of year. Though a sunny window and an inexpensive warming mat will do, given the foggy nature of most Humboldt days, I use an LED seed-starting light. If you have a worm compost bin, water seedlings regularly with vermicompost tea to provide nutrients and keep the seeds from succumbing to damping off, a fungal problem. If you are still shaking off your winter doldrums and aren't quite ready to start, order one of those full-color catalogs from Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds to get inspired and plan on planting next month. ●

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# Dibs and Digs

The gauntlet of dating and dieting

By Jessica McGuinty

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## Hey McGuinty!

I recently ran into a business associate and discovered that she divorced her husband a year ago and has moved a few minutes from my house. She is totally amazing and someone I was attracted to immediately. It was obvious that she was attracted to me too, and she confided in me that the divorce is not generally known outside her closest friends and relatives. I'm thinking seriously about asking her out. There's one small problem: Her ex is someone I run into at industry events and count among my business associates. That makes this situation somewhat ticklish and makes me wonder: Is it ever cool to date the ex of a friend, relative or business associate?

— Attracted to Associate

### ATTRACTED!

It does sound like she wasted no time in telling you of her divorce, doesn't it? And hey man, that's cool. It's been a

year and she's giving you the green light. I think you should proceed, but with caution.

Your question is phrased in a very broad way, and there's no one blanket answer that covers everything. The fallout from dating the ex of a friend, relative or business associate varies greatly. Should you ever date your brother's ex? Maybe if you're already not speaking to him, sure, but probably not if you still want to have the cousins over for that annual Easter egg hunt.

Is it cool to date your friend's ex if that friend got divorced 15 years ago and is himself remarried? Potentially. But what if it's only been two years and he's still in love with her? In that case, it depends on how much you want to stay friends. If you truly do, you'd be wise to hang back. That said, dude can't call life-long dibs on another human being that doesn't want to be with him. See how many shades of grey there are?



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In your case though, I'd say you're fine. Your description of this guy isn't evoking images of bro-hugs when your team wins the playoffs. You run into him at industry events and call him a business associate. You don't owe him loyalty if you can't even call him a friend. Will he be pissed? Who knows. Will it be awkward the first time you see him at a ribbon cutting? Maybe. Or maybe he's moved on too, is a total grown-up and is glad his ex is with someone sane and stable. Don't bring the lovely lady to events where you'll see him, and you should be cool.

## Hey McGuinty!

A few months ago, I went on a diet and exercise program and it's really working. I've lost a good amount of weight, I feel better and I look a lot better. I'm also in a long relationship that is committed and happy. I have longtime friends — lovely, well-meaning people — who are telling me that I've got to be cautious, that I'm going to be furiously hit upon, and that nothing has prepared me to resist this kind of onslaught.

I've laughed it off so far, but it keeps happening. I don't know whether to be grateful or pissed, and I sure don't know how to respond to my nice but aggravating friends. So McGuinty, what's your take and how should I respond to my friends and their warnings?

— Samoa Slim

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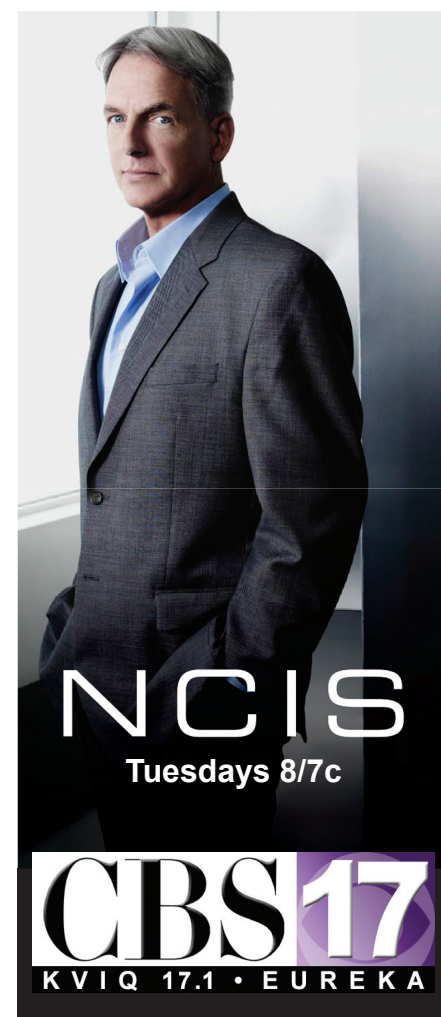
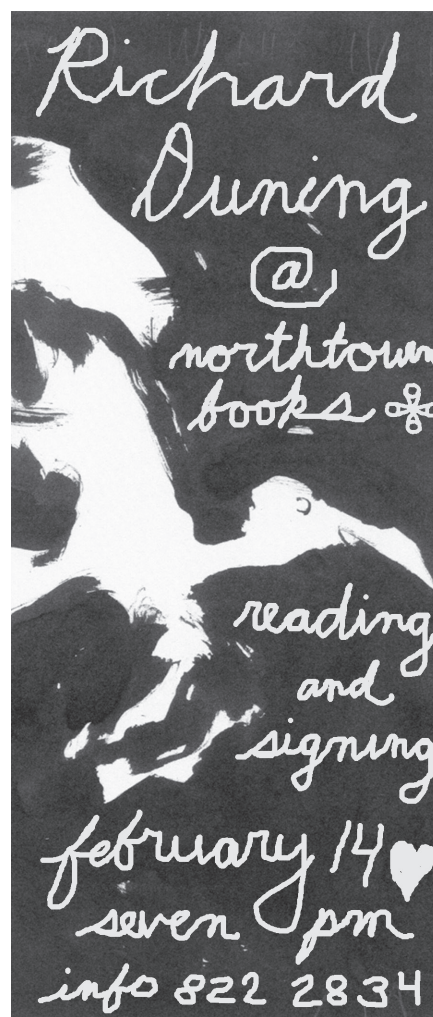
My guess is your friends are pretty good at tennis, because they sure can serve up a backhanded compliment. Jeez.

That's one potential response right there, one that would hopefully let them know in a sarcastic-yet-friendly way that they've said too much and should stop talking. I'm with you on the mixed feel-

ings, though the more I think about it, the more I lean to the pissed end of the spectrum. It's fine to acknowledge and commend someone's weight loss efforts but to imply that they're only now going to be attractive to other people is extremely offensive and just completely untrue. Not to mention, I'm sure you've been hit on during the course of your relationship and I'm sure you handled that just fine. I have no doubt that you'll continue to do so post-weight loss. Yeesh.

If you're feeling particularly feisty and want to get your message across in a less polite way I'd go with the classic, "Thank you and fuck you." Say it with a little smile, a slight glint in your eye, and they'll get the message loud and clear that they've crossed a line. ●

Jessica McGuinty, founder of *Jessicurl* and master of the joyful laugh, doesn't really think she has all the answers — but she'll give it a try. Write her at [heymcguinty@northcoastjournal.com](mailto:heymcguinty@northcoastjournal.com).



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"SELF PORTRAIT PROFILE," PART OF MCVICKER'S ABSTRACT COMING-OUT PARTY.

# I'm Vic James!

Jim McVicker misbehaves

By Ken Weiderman

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**O**n a wall in a gallery, there's no safety net. It's not like the front of a refrigerator — mom's soothing words making you feel good about your finger painting. No, no. Once that painting is hung on a white wall, the artist is exposed and vulnerable.

Maybe that's why Jim McVicker, one of Humboldt's favorite plein-air painters, has given himself a slick new moniker to accompany his new show, "Diversions." For this month's Arts! Arcata, it's "Vic James" who brings the brushwork to the Upstairs Gallery. And these ain't no feel-good, fuddy-duddy beaches and mountain landscapes, either. Vic James has been doing some abstract work, and like a dog that jumped the fence, he's excited to finally be let out of the studio.

Fans of McVicker's work should be excited, too. This is a rare opportunity to get a glimpse inside the head of a man who has built his whole career on representational work. This show breaks his 36-year streak, and only four other people have ever seen the work until now. Branching out in such a public way should be appreciated as much for its oddity as for its rarity. Vic James looks at it both ways too, noting that, "Some people are going to love it and some are going to hate it and say, 'What the hell are you doing?'" Some might just think it's the best work he's ever done.

The show itself is a collection of 17 paintings created over the past four years. It's a kind of visual journal, a record of McVicker's thoughts and feelings laid down with a brush. While the images harken back to his freewheeling days cutting his chops as a painter in mid-'70s Santa Cruz, they capture the kind of sophisticated complexity and emotion that only a well-trained hand could achieve.

Some of the narratives are personal, plainly visible on the surface and almost difficult to witness. Other images are playful. It's clear that McVicker slipped into Vic James mode and enjoyed smashing the paint straight out of the tube instead of carefully mixing real-life colors. "I don't really have an interest in painting a blue sky red or getting abstract with the landscape," he says. But when Vic James emerges the gloves come off, releasing years of pent-up colors, globby surfaces and zany shapes.

Many of the pieces were created in the studio over long periods of time. McVicker would put an old, blank canvas near his feet when working on a still life, periodically leaning over to wipe a lump of crusted paint onto it. Other times he'd pick up the abstract canvas and toil away at it for a few hours. Eventually, a familiar shape would emerge. A dog's

ear, a bird, butt cheeks. Whatever it was, he'd run with it, pushing paint around until the piece clicked and looked finished.

One such piece, "Madonna," looks like it might have been ripped from the pages of an abstract expressionist textbook. Crusty earth tones anchor the bottom of the piece, while kaleidoscopic colors drip from the top. Thick, impasto strokes bulge off the canvas like raw chunks of stained glass, knocking about in a loose but vaguely organized fashion. In the midst of this gaudy storm sits a fresh-faced girl dressed in canary yellow. Her smile seems to beckon knowingly, pleased as punch by all the action. Look close and you might see an angel swooping in, or the devil strutting across her crown, his tail hanging long between his legs.

Elsewhere in the exhibit are McVicker's prized self-portraits. "Laughing Self" clearly reveals how much fun Vic James has at the helm, while "Self Portrait Profile" professes his love for the paint. Viewed from the side, the latter looks like a mountain range, McVicker's face emerging only when stepping a few feet back from the canvas.

The addition of the self-portraits validates the introspective nature of this body of work. After all, these images aren't just for fun. After four decades of painting, McVicker's style has matured, his audiences expect a certain product and market pressures and art-world expectations can weigh heavy on his brush.

Cutting loose with a fresh style is invigorating, yet risky. Some may think that Vic James was set aside long ago to promote a more lucrative product, but McVicker flatly denies it. Anticipating some critics' remarks, he exposes the guts it takes to put a show like this together. "People [may] go, 'Well, these paintings he didn't intend to go into a gallery, so they're more authentic,'" he says. "I think that's just bullshit."

Indeed, if this show demonstrates anything, it's that McVicker is talented enough to work with whatever style he chooses. It's the conversation between all three styles that's critical to keeping an informed perspective on things. The thought makes him wonder if other painters have secret paintings sitting around that nobody knows about. Are there abstract painters out there too embarrassed to show their sensitive sunset paintings? Who knows? Vic James strikes a wily pose and looks askance at his new collection, saying, "Maybe this will start bringing everyone out of the closet."

Stop by the Upstairs Gallery this Friday Feb. 14 from 6-9 p.m. to meet Vic James and see the paintings he's been hiding for 36 years. ●



# ARTS! ARCATA

## Second Friday Arts! Arcata Friday, Feb. 14, 6-9 p.m.

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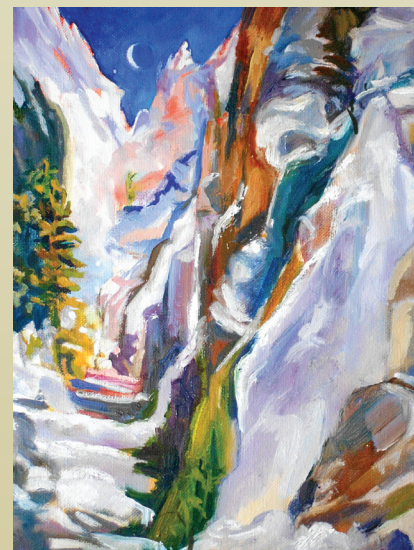
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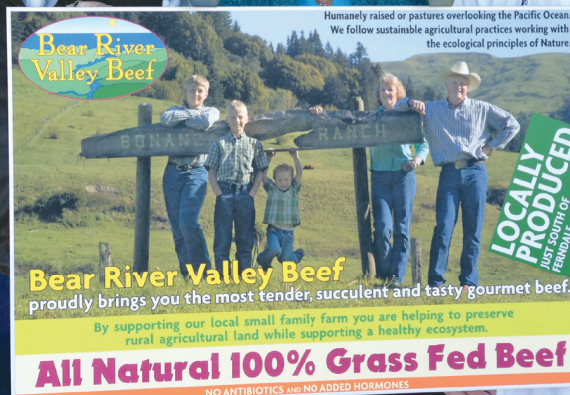
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# Valentine Boozing

## Plaza's passion and from Russia with love

By Dev Richards and Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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**V**alentine's Day is underrated as a drinking holiday, particularly if you're single. It's no New Year's or St. Patrick's, but everybody is either toasting or drowning their sorrows. Sometimes both.

If you're going out to celebrate/brood, Arcata's Plaza Grill has a pretty enough bar for a date (you don't want to do hipster-dive-slumming on Valentine's), and it's bustling enough for a single person not to feel like he or she is an extra in someone else's proposal scene. It also has the Harlequin Romance-named Poetic Passion in a Glass — the drink equivalent of a shirtless Fabio on a horse (\$8). When asked for a romantic drink, bartender Rick Vance (who had a shirt) whipped up the concoction with Mango Passion Sorbet Smirnoff, cranberry juice, sour mix and passion fruit purée. Are you getting the passion theme? Jillian Thayer, another Plaza Grill barkeep, invented it for just such occasions.

The dark pink and orange ombré drink is tangy and a bit like a gummy peach ring with a less obnoxious aftertaste. The consistency is nice, the purée adding a pulpiness that almost convinces you that it's juice. (Healthy!) Adding to this illusion is the total absence of any taste of alcohol. If you're over 25, this is a one-a-night drink. It's tasty enough to toss back a few without effort, but the sugar hangover would be murder — is that a crime of passion?

Staying in for the night? No reason to mail it in on the drinks. The iconically decadent Russian Tea Room in New York (giant, revolving bear-shaped aquarium, gilded everything) used to serve a champagne cocktail that was Fabergé-egg glamorous and easy to make. Sadly, the Czarina, a blushing flute of champagne with floating pomegranate seeds, has been retired to make room for more aggressive cocktails like the Ivan the Terrible and a caviar martini. (The very idea puts Sochi in stark relief.) If your budget doesn't allow for a corker of a champagne, don't skimp and risk a cheap bubbly headache. Instead, go for prosecco, an Italian sparkling wine that, at a fraction of the price, is just as lovely and festive but casual enough for lunch. Look at you, striking the perfect balance between the aristocracy and the proletariat.

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<b>LIBATION</b> 761 Eighth St., Arcata 825-7596	Claire Bent (jazz vocals) 7pm Free	Duncan Burgess (jazz) 6pm Free	Jim Silva (guitar) 7pm Free		[T] Buddy Reed (blues) 7pm Free
<b>LIGHTHOUSE GRILL</b> 677-0077 355 Main St., Trinidad				Joe Garceau (acoustic) 5pm Free	
<b>LOGGER BAR</b> 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake	Trivia Night 8pm Free	Valentine's Day with Elvis (multiple bands) 8pm Free	LaPatinas (eclectic) 8:30pm Free	Potluck (food) 6pm Free	[W] Open Mic 8pm Free
<b>MAD RIVER BREWERY</b> 668-5680 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake	Jeff DeMark and LaPatinas (eclectic) 6pm Free				[T] Fred & Jr (swing jazz) 6pm Free [W] Pints For Non Profits (Godwit Days) 6pm
<b>MOSGO'S</b> 826-1195 2461 Alliance Road, Arcata			Bradley Dean (rock/country) 4pm Free	Ian Swanner (acoustic) 2pm Free	
<b>OCEAN GROVE</b> 677-3543 480 Patrick's Pt. Dr., Trinidad					[M] Dancehall Mondayz w/Rude Lion 9pm \$5
<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREW</b> 550 South G St. #6, Arcata 826-7222	Blake Ritter (Irish fiddle) 8pm Free	Kim Barrett (art) 6pm Free	Electric Gravy (improv synth) 8pm Free		[M] Smile High Club (folk) 7pm Free [W] Pints for Non-Profits (LightHouse) 3pm
<b>REDWOOD RAKS DANCE</b> 824 L St., Arcata 616-6876	Blues Night (lesson) 8pm \$5	One Minute Dances (performance) 8pm \$5	One Minute Dances (performance) 8pm \$5		[M] Swing Night 7pm \$5 [T] Argentine Tango 8:15pm \$5
<b>ROBERT GOODMAN WINES</b> 937 10th St., Arcata 826-WINE	Roots & Culture Reggae 9pm Free				[W] Salsa! (lessons + dance) 9pm \$5
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<b>SILVER LINING</b> 839-0304 3561 Boeing Ave., McKinleyville			Good & Evil Twins Karaoke 8pm Free		[T] Good & Evil Twins Karaoke 8pm Free
<b>SIX RIVERS BREWERY</b> Central Ave., McK 839-7580	The Humboldt Hookup (dating game) 8pm Free Itchie Fingaz (DJ) 9pm Free	Black Hearts Friday w/ Kaseem Bentley (comedy) 9pm \$7		Trivia Night 8pm Free	[M] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free [T] Sunny Brae Jazz 8pm Free
<b>TOBY &amp; JACKS</b> 764 Ninth St., Arcata 822-4198		DJ Itchie Fingaz (glitch/hip-hop) 9pm Free	DJ Music 10pm Free		[W] Reggae Wednesdayz w/Rude Lion 10pm Free

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<b>CHAPALA CAFÉ</b> 201 Second St., Eureka 443-9514		The Tumbleweeds (cowboy) 6-8pm Free	The Tumbleweeds (cowboy) 6-8pm Free		
<b>CUTTEN INN</b> 445-9217 3980 Walnut Drive, Eureka					[T] Dale Winget (acoustic) 6pm Free
<b>EUREKA INN PALM LOUNGE</b> 518 Seventh St. 497-6093	Shugafoot (jazz) 9pm Free	PressureAny (DJs) 9pm Free	Gunsafe and Pretend Sweethearts (hard country) 9pm Free		[M] No Covers (jazz) 8:30pm Free [W] Comedy Open Mikey 9pm Free
<b>EUREKA THEATER</b> 612 F St., 845-8795		Valentine's Blues Ball 7pm \$25			
<b>GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB</b> 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177	Seabury Gould and Evan Morden (Irish duo) 6pm Free	Papa Paul (folk) 6:30pm Free	Cory Goldman (acoustic) 6:30pm Free		
<b>MATEEL COMMUNITY CTR.</b> 59 Rusk Lane, Redway 923-3368		Black and Red Ball (reggae) 9pm \$35			
<b>MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART</b> 636 F St., Eureka 442-0278		Blood Gnome (synth) 8pm \$5	Chamber Music Concert 2pm \$5, \$2 kids and seniors	Jazz Jam with Vintage Jazz 2pm \$5, \$2 kids and seniors	
<b>OLD TOWN COFFEE &amp; CHOC.</b> 211 F St., Eureka 445-8600			Musaic (folk) 6:30pm Free		[W] Open Mic w/Mike Anderson 7pm Free
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SHAMUS T BONES 407-3550 191 Truesdale St., Eureka	Compost Mountain Boys (bluegrass) 7:30pm Free				[M]T-Bone Shuffle Open Mic Jam w/Jim Lahman Band 7pm Free
THE SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka 442-8778			Stand Up! Comedy Local Showcase 9pm Free		
THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 444-2244	Trivia Night 7:30pm Free	Aber & Co. (jazz) 9pm Free	Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups (booty shakin' blues) 10pm Free		[M] Leoni Phines (jazz) 7pm Free [T] TBA (jazz) 7pm Free [W] No Covers and Friends (jazz duo) 7pm Free

WHO: TARRUS RILEY & BLAK SOIL  
WHEN: FRIDAY, FEB. 14 AT 9 P.M.  
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**WHO:** Dry Branch Fire Squad  
**WHEN:** Thursday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Arcata Playhouse  
**TICKETS:** \$18, \$15 members

## Thursday, tradition and commitment

We're not going to limit love to a single day, especially with nationally acclaimed bluegrass band Dry Branch Fire Squad performing at the Arcata Playhouse. These guys have been gracing stages since 1976, recording more than two dozen albums along the way, while performing at small venues and large festivals, including 61 iterations of the Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival — they know a thing or two about commitment. Revered for fierce and uncompromising loyalty to the most traditional aspects of bluegrass, old-time and southern gospel music, Dry Branch Fire Squad long ago transcended any sentimental expressions and instead evokes Appalachian history through storytelling that addresses the old, the new and the timeless.

Sweetening the offer, Dry Branch Fire Squad will also conduct a jam session/workshop at 6 p.m., which is included in the price of a ticket. Get intimate with the band as it explores its roots, answers questions and performs songs you won't hear during the show. Participants are encouraged to bring their instruments and

voices to join in. If your significant other is a bluegrass aficionado, this is your dream ticket.

Get those dreamy tickets at the Playhouse or through Brown Paper Tickets. Cost is \$18 general, \$15 for children, seniors, Playhouse and Humboldt Folklife Society members. The gig starts at 8 p.m.

## Friday, love and then some

On the southern end of the county, the Mateel Community Center would like you to celebrate Valentine's Day at the Black & Red Ball featuring reggae superstars Tarrus Riley & Blak Soil. The Blak Soil Band is considered one of the tightest backing bands in reggae music with frontman Tarrus Riley embodying a rare blend of wisdom, maturity and street cred. He's garnered a bunch of awards acknowledging how successfully his expressive voice, lyrics and melodies capture the ups-and-downs of love and life in a way familiar to his island audience and accessible to the world at large.

Reno's smooth soul-meets-hip-hop mistress Lacy Redhead opens. Wearing of black and red is encouraged as are advanced tickets, available online at the

usual outlets. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door, which opens at 8 p.m. with music starting at 9 p.m.

Working our way north, Eureka's Morris Graves Museum of Art offers a rather spectacular love night option — if you don't love a person, you can still love the art, the rotunda, the dark whimsy of The Comix Trip, the all-lady random wonderfulness of Blood Gnome and a third band, whose name is as yet unknown. Cover is \$5, beer will be for sale, but the gig's all-ages, hooray! Because love knows no bounds. (Except those of a legal and ethical sort. Be advised.) The show starts at 8 p.m.

For those committed to A-town and a sure bet for the evening, the ever-lovin' and love-inspiring gypsy jazz authority Absynth Quintet holds court at Humboldt Brews. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door — don't wait till the last minute, guys — the show is 21-and-over and things heat up around 9 p.m.

And now for something completely different and kind of weird taking place in (where else?) Blue Lake. Apparently Humboldt used to be home to an act known as Elvis and the Hound Dogs. The "Elvis" of the group is returning as "Psychedelvis," with a note explaining, "As the name implies, the idea here is that I will not be bound to staying absolutely true to the original tunes ... Some will be remixed ... and others will remain exactly the same to appease the hardcore 'as he was' Elvis fans." OK. So this would be the show if you're feeling a little experimental. Or a lot experimental. Get back to me on how it was, would you? It's at the Logger Bar, natch, and starts at 8 p.m.

## Saturday, shake off your love-hangover

Keep the romance and luck going by attending either the Hot Tuna show (beloved blues rockers at Humboldt Brews, tickets are \$40, probably sold out, with a 9 p.m. start time) or the Songwriter Circle of Death with TheBoredAgain, Keil La Chinga, The Weavetown and Gabe Rose Hell (Humboldt real deal alt-something magic at the Alibi, \$5, 11 p.m.).

Final thought: Nothin' wrong with cheese or chocolate. Enjoy your weekend.

## Etc.

Full show listings in the *Journal's* Music and More grid, the Eight Days a Week calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com. ●

# For Love

Or something approximating it

By Jennifer Savage

thesetlist@northcoastjournal.com

And here we find ourselves in a week anchored by Valentine's Day. Dismissing the holiday as a mawkish, cheesy, Hallmark-exploited ode to cliched ideas about romance is easy — foil-wrapped chocolate hearts abounding in grocery store aisles suggest quantifying passion is both simple and convenient. If you're not in a relationship, the assault of pink and red and LOVE! and Be Mine can leave a taste worse than those horrible chalky candy hearts.

But wait! What if we approach Valentine's in the spirit of love, for real? What if we consider the sacrifices people have made for love since the dawn of time?

(For those of you preferring the pre-V pagan celebration of Lupercalia, rock on, but please keep those sacrifices metaphorical and leave the goats, sheep and dogs alone. For those of you intent on honoring the Catholic saint, perhaps take a cue from his heroism and sympathy by noting 17 states currently allow same-sex marriage and ask yourself, "What can I do to help love?" then cut a check to the Human Rights Campaign or another LGBT-rights organization.)



**WHO:** Elvis and the Hound Dogs  
**WHEN:** Friday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.  
**WHERE:** The Logger Bar  
**TICKETS:** Free

In short, love. If you have it, express gratitude by treating your honey to an especially memorable date night of live music. If love isn't a boat you're currently rowing, take advantage of your freedom to check out some fine bands without any pressure. The confidence to be your own date happens to be an attractive quality, so who knows? You might — if you want — meet someone, too.



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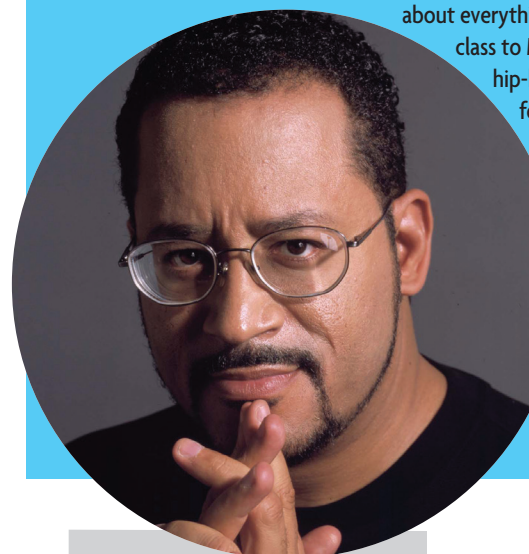
Got a minute? How about a dance? Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m., Redwood Raks is host to a tasting menu of local dance with choreographers and theater artists taking turns on the floor for One Minute Dances (\$5). Expect to be moved by movement and laugh a little, too.



The Spence Brothers Blazin Blue and The Dennis Jones Band.

**Blue Valentine?** Shake it off at the Eureka Theater with the Valentine's Blues Ball on Friday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. (\$25). Pick up your refreshments in the lobby and head down the aisles for Laurie Morvan, The Spence Brothers Blazin Blue and The Dennis Jones Band.

Michael Eric Dyson, author of *Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster*, and *Can You Hear Me Now?* writes about everything from race and class to Marvin Gaye and hip-hop. He holds forth at the Van Duzer Theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. (\$10, free to HSU students, ticket required).



# GO CAMP 8 DAYS A WEEK

**13** thursday

## ART

**Artist Q-and-A.** 2:15-3:45 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, HSU, Arcata. Works by seven Humboldt State alumni artists: Gina Tuzzi, Colleen Sidey Yerian, Cyrus Smith, Wesley Hodges, Taylor Cornejo, Margo Duvall and Ricardo Cisneros. Artists will answer questions about their careers and creations. Reception will follow. Free. 826-5814.

## LECTURE

**"Natural Dams and the River Dis-Continuum."** 5:30 p.m. Science B135, HSU, Arcata. Dr. Denise Burchsted will present as part of the Sustainable Futures speaker series. Free. pjs26@humboldt.edu. 826-3653.

## THEATER

**Making God Laugh Preview.** 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. A sneak peek at Sean Grennan's family comedy in four scenes about siblings over the span of four decades. \$10.

**Oedipus The King and Women in Congress.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. A tragedy from Sophocles and a comedy by Aristophanes. \$15, \$12 students and seniors. www.ncrt.net. 442-6278.

## EVENTS

**The Humboldt Hookup.** 8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. A Valentine's Day installment of Humboldt's first dating game. Free. www.sixriversbrewery.com.

**PeeT Guercio.** 6 p.m. New Theater, College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. A standup comedian from Los Angeles who has hosted a game show for MTV, written for Comedy Central and performed with Louis CK, Dane Cook, Sarah Silverman and Daniel Tosh. \$3.

## FOR KIDS

**Young Discoverers.** 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Space is limited, so call ahead. \$2. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

## MEETINGS

**Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild.** 6:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Laura Doyle-Wilder will present a program titled "Making a Twined Basket." Participants will weave a small twine weave basket with materials and instruction provided. Free. prog@hhsguild.org. 599-2729.

## ETC

**Humboldt Grange 501 Potluck.** Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd., Eureka. Grange Women's Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., potluck at 6:30 p.m., Grange meeting 7:30 p.m. nanettespearschade@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 443-0045.

**Sip and Knit.** 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

**14** friday

## ART

**Arts! Arcata.** Second Friday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Art, music and more art. Downtown Arcata and surrounding area. Free. info@arcatamainstreet.com. www.arcatamainstreet.com. 822-4500.

## DANCE

**One Minute Dances.** 8 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. An evening of dances and comic and poetic movement pieces created by local choreographers and theater artists. \$5. www.redwoodraks.com. **World Dance.** 8 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Avenue, Arcata. Teaching and request dancing. No partner necessary. \$3.

## LECTURE

**Precision Fertilizer Management.** 5 p.m. Dirty Business Soil Consulting & Analysis, 1115 11th St., Arcata. Learn how to avoid yield loss, lower inputs of time/material and maximize production with precision farming techniques. Free. www.dirtybusinessdivas.com. 633-8885.

## MUSIC

**Blood Gnome.** 8 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Live drums, multiple synthesizers, electric bass, glockenspiel and lots of harmonies abound. The Comix Trip perform live storytelling. \$5. janine@humboldtarts.org. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278. **Kirtan.** 7:30 p.m. Om Shala Yoga Center, 858 10th St., Arcata. Seabury Gold leads call-and-response singing and interweaves guitar, Indian drum, bamboo flute and drone accompaniment. \$10 donation suggested. 825-9642.

**Pipes from the Heart.** 8 p.m. Armstrong Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. A pipe organ performance featuring Bach and others. Free.

**A Valentine Blues Ball.** 7 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. An evening of music with Laurie Morvan, The Spence Brother's Blazin Blue and The Dennis Jones Band. \$25. glenn@glenmaxon.com. 407-0712.

**Valentine's Day with Elvis.** 8 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Elvis covers and interpretations, plus Terrapin Breeze, Midnight Flock and other guest musicians. Free. www.facebook.com/LoggerBar.

**Valentine's Evening of Music and Dancing.** 6-11 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Moonstone Performance Outreach will present a great evening of local musical talent. Free.

## THEATER

**Making God Laugh Preview.** 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre. See Feb. 13 listing.

**Oedipus The King and Women in Congress.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre. See Feb. 13 listing.

## EVENTS

**Black and Red Ball.** 9 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Reggae music from Tarrus Riley and Blak Soil will set the mood for this Valentine's Day celebration. \$35. office@mateel.org. www.mateel.org. 923-3368.

**Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo.** 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Featuring artists Liz Cook, Tye Harris, Shotsie Gorman, Joshua Carlton and Daniel Rocha. \$10.

**One Billion Rising for Justice.** 1 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Make a statement through movement. Announce that you won't tolerate any more violence against women or girls in our local community or around the world. Free. vdayhum@gmail.com. 200-8329.

**Teen Valentine's Day Cabaret.** 7:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Desserts, dancing and live music from young musicians from local high schools, Dell' Arte and local musicians. \$5.

## MEETINGS

**La Leche League.** 10:30 a.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. All breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be who are interested learning more are welcome. Free. humboldtleader.com. llhumboldt.com. 682-9075.

## SPORTS

**Eight Ball Tournament Night.** 7 p.m. Rose's Billiards, 535 Fifth St., Eureka. Come and compete for prizes in a BCA rules double elimination tournament on 7-foot Diamond tables. \$1 off beers for tournament players. \$5 plus \$3 green fee. guy@rosesbilliards.com. rosesbilliards.com. 497-6295.

**Public Skating.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

**Roller Skating.** 6 p.m. Eureka Muni, 1120 F Street. A fun way to stay healthy with friends and family. \$4 youth, \$4.75 adults (includes skate rental). 441-9181.



## Cupid's Crash Kit

We get it. You don't want to buy into the corporate greeting card monster that is **Valentine's Day**. But the truth is, even if you don't buy a plush bear with a satin heart, it won't really hurt Hallmark. The industrial holiday gift complex is too big to feel.

Your beloved will, however, feel it. Here are a few ideas on how not to blow Valentine's Day while avoiding consumerist madness.

**Old School:** Grab a box of **See's chocolates** at the **American Cancer Society Discovery Shop** in Henderson Center. A portion of sales goes to help cancer patients. Give a pound of assorted chocolates (\$18) to a loved one or just burn through a box yourself in an act of charity.

**Everybody Loves Cake:** **Boujje Bakery**, the one with the goodies made from beer, is having a Valentine's sale with 15 percent of profits going to **CASA of Humboldt**. Which also means 15 percent of the calories don't count. That's just science.

**Showstopper:** Have you seriously screwed up lately? Or maybe your sweetie just loves a big gesture. **Arcata-McKinleyville Orchestra and the Arcata High Madrigal Choir** are offering **Valentines** — a crew of singers and musicians to serenade your darling for a mere \$15 (extra for chocolates and flowers). Call 633-5551 to set it up or go to armack.org.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



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## 15 saturday

### DANCE

**One Minute Dances.** 8 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio. See Feb. 14 listing.

### LECTURE

**Ken Anglin.** 1 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. The guest speaker presents a presentation about local guns and hunting. Free. www.clarkemuseum.org.

### MOVIES

**Paris, Texas.** 6 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church Chapel, 15th and G, Eureka. This month's Cinema Chat features the film directed by Wim Wenders and starring Harry Dean Stanton and Nastassja Kinski. free. cinemachatforum.wordpress.com. 442-1797.

**Trans.** 2 p.m. Ferguson House, 568 16th St., Fortuna. The 2012 documentary about the lives of several people who identify as transgendered. The film is presented by PFLAG. Donation suggested.

### MUSIC

**Chamber Music Concert Series.** 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Enjoy an afternoon of chamber music led by pianist and Humboldt State University music professor Daniela Mineva. Free. janine@humboldtarts.org. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

**Hot Tuna.** 9:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Acoustic and electric blues from Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady. \$40. humbrews@gmail.com. www.humbrews.com. 826-2739.

**Corey Harris, Alvin Youngblood Hart and Guy Davis.** 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, HSU, Arcata. Three renowned blues musicians unite for "True Blues," tracing the West African ancestry of the blues. \$35, \$25 kids, \$10 HSU students. carts@humboldt.edu. 826-3928.

### THEATER

**Blue Dot Tour.** 7:30 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. A melting pot of music, comedy and powerful social critique from Roy Zimmerman. www.huuf.org.

**Humboldt Light Opera Auditions.** 10 a.m. Arcata United Methodist Church, 1761 11th St. Try out for *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Prepare a song and bring sheet music for the accompanist. Register online. info@hloc.org. hloc.org. 445-4310.

**Making God Laugh.** 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. Sean Grennan's family comedy about the plans and outcomes of sibling over the span of four decades, in four scenes. \$20 general, \$15 matinee.

**Oedipus The King and Women in Congress.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre. See Feb. 13 listing.

### EVENTS

**Dow's Prairie Grange Breakfast and Flea Market.** Third Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. Dow's Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Enjoy pancakes, eggs and shopping for knickknacks. Flea market ends at 4 p.m. \$5, \$3 for kids. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

**Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo.** 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Blue Lake Casino. See Feb. 14 listing.

**Stand Up! Comedy Local Showcase.** 9 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Performers include Sarah Godlin, Charlie Gilbert, Ray McMillin, Nathan Davis-Floyd, Ivy Vasquez, Joe Deschaine and possibly Dr. Foxmeat. Free. www.thesirensongtavern.com.

### FOR KIDS

**TOOTH Program.** 1 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. The Redwood Community Action Agency presents an hour-long skit featuring Sheriff Tooth. Free.

### FOOD

**Arcata Winter Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Locavores' delight: fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts and flowers every week. Free. humfarm.org. 441-9999.

### GARDEN

**Rose Pruning.** 11 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Botanical Gardens, College of the Redwoods, Eureka. Join rose authorities Richard and Paula Grabowski for a hands-on informative and interactive pruning demonstration. RSVP. \$5. 442-5139.

**Share the Love Breakfast and Workday.** 9:30 a.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Help break ground for the new Jefferson Urban Farm. Bring work gloves. Free. lets.buyjefferson@gmail.com. jefferson-project.org. 497-6280.

### OUTDOORS

**Arcata Marsh Tour.** Led by Katy Allen 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Free. 826-2359.

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## Calendar 8 DAYS A WEEK

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**Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour.** 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Free. [rras.org/calendar](http://rras.org/calendar).

**Dune Restoration.** 9:30 a.m. Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive. Remove invasive plants. Bring drinking water and wear closed-toe shoes. Gloves, tools and cookies will be provided. Free. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). 444-1397.

**Tree Planting.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. McDaniel Slough Meeting Point, V Street, Arcata. Help plant trees and restore the salt marsh. Tools, drinks and snacks are provided. Wear close-toe shoes. Free. 825-2163.

### SPORTS

**Humboldt Roller Derby Bout.** 6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. This Mardi Gras-themed bout pits the Redwood Rollers against the Oakland Outlaws. Wear your Mardi Gras mask for a chance to win prizes. \$12.

**Public Skating.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion. See Feb. 14 listing.

**Roller Skating.** 6 p.m. Eureka Muni. See Feb. 14 listing.

### ETC

**Access Media Center Orientation.** Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. Access Humboldt Community Media Center, Eureka High School, Eureka. Learn about resources available at Access Humboldt: recording studio, field equipment, editing stations, cable TV channels, etc. Free. 476-1798.

## 16 sunday

### MOVIES

**Brave.** 5:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Och, aye! Disney Pixar goes Scottish. \$5. [www.arcata-theater.com](http://www.arcata-theater.com).

### MUSIC

**Bayside Grange Music Project.** 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone

playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. [gregg@relevantmusic.org](mailto:gregg@relevantmusic.org). [www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside](http://www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside). 442-0156.

**Jazz Jam with Vintage Jazz.** 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Bring your instrument and get your jazz on. \$5 general, \$2 seniors and students, free for kids under 17. [janine@humboldtarts.org](mailto:janine@humboldtarts.org). [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org). 442-0278.

### EVENTS

**Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo.** 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Blue Lake Casino. See Feb. 14 listing.

**Redwood Coast Scrabble Club.** 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

### FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. 503-828-7421.

**Potluck Dinner.** 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Bring a dish to share with friends old and new. Free. [www.facebook.com/LoggerBar](http://www.facebook.com/LoggerBar).

### MEETINGS

**Animism International.** Third Sunday of every month, 4 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Inquisitive thinkers are invited to a reading and discussion group. Free. [animisminternational@gmail.com](mailto:animisminternational@gmail.com). [www.northcoastco-op.com](http://www.northcoastco-op.com). 382-7566.

**Vision and Action Gathering.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Krishnayala Retreat Center, 83900 Highway 271, Piercy. The Eel River Recovery Project presents a public meeting to discuss plans for 2014. Free. 223-7200.

### OUTDOORS

**Redwood Region Audubon Society Bird Walk.** Third Sunday of every month, 9:30 a.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, Garberville. Revel in the beauty of the park and its avian inhabitants on this easy, two to three-hour walk. Steady rain cancels. Park by the kiosk near the farmhouse. Free. 444-8001.

**Redwood Region Audubon Society Birding Trip.** Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Due to safety concerns, the Palco Marsh Walk is temporarily changing locations. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Foot of Del Norte St., Eureka to scope birds from the public dock. Attendees will then drive to the base of the Hikshari Trail at Truesdale Street and bird along the trail through the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary. Free. [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com). 499-1247.

### ETC

**Eureka Mindfulness Group.** Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. First Christian Church Eureka, 730 K St. Heal your body and mind, practice meditation with Cindee Grace. This week's topic is "Your Infinite Self." Fragrance free, please. Donations accepted. 269-7044.

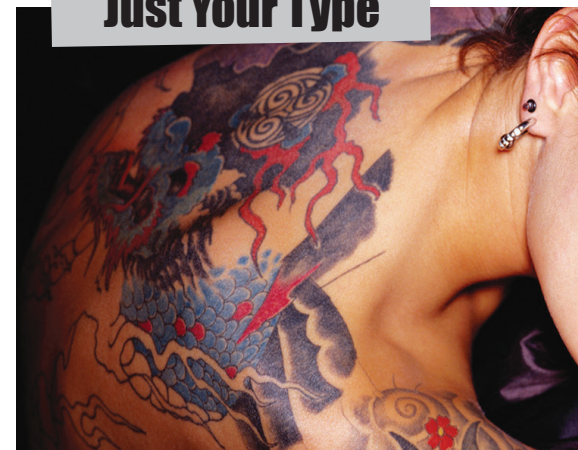
**Reiki Clinic.** 1-3 p.m. Sun Yi's Academy of Tae Kwon Do, 1215 Giuntoli Lane, Arcata. Drop-in community style reiki treatments \$25 suggested donation. [www.humboldtreakilady.com](http://www.humboldtreakilady.com). 845-0238.

## 17 monday

### DANCE

**Friendship Circle Dance.** 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older, with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s-50s. \$4. 725-5323.

## Just Your Type



It falls on a Friday this year, and there's no avoiding the pink menace. Instead of hiding because you're single, revel in the fun to be had. Spend the evening with like-minded individuals and who knows?

**The Humboldt Hookup** with Sherae O'Shaughnessy is at **Six Rivers Brewery on Friday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.** with all kinds of flirtatious fun that people in monogamous relationships have to forgo. Take that, happy couples.

Looking for something more classic but with a little brass? How about some Bach via brass and pipe organ over at HSU? **Pipes from the Heart** is free and starts at **Armstrong Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday.** There's even going to be chocolate.

Maybe this is a good time to invest in yourself. Or to cover up that tat of your ex's name on your shoulder. The **Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo** is at **Blue Lake Casino from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday**, and from **11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.** Browse the work of fancy tattoo artists, get inspired — maybe even find the one (tattoo) you'll love forever.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

### THEATER

**Cribbage Lessons.** 5:30-7 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Brush up on your cribbage skills or learn how to play. Free.

## 18 tuesday

### LECTURE

**Michael Eric Dyson.** 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, HSU, Arcata. The author of *Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster*, and *Can You Hear Me Now?* discusses social themes and cultural politics. \$10, free, HSU Students (ticket required). [carts@humboldt.edu](mailto:carts@humboldt.edu). 826-3928.

### MUSIC

**Ukulele Play and Sing Group.** 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Hound Dog." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party with us. We have extra songbooks. Donations appreciated. [veganlady21@yahoo.com](mailto:veganlady21@yahoo.com).

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## EVENTS

**Volunteer Basic Training.** 5:30 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Help with events, projects and our reuse shop. Come learn about volunteering and all the awesome perks involved. Free. volunteer@scraphumboldt.org. scraphumboldt.org. 845-6836.

## ETC

**Humboldt Cribbage Club.** 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, Eureka. Play some cards. 444-3161.

# 19 wednesday

## LECTURE

**Conservation Lecture Series.** 7 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Learn about Pacific Northwest species recovery and how zoos can support these efforts. Free. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.

**"Whale Behavior Along the North Coast."** 7 p.m. Friends of the Dunes, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join HSU professor Dawn Goley for the Winter Lecture Series. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

## MOVIES

**Star Knight.** 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A Spanish adventure film directed by Fernando Colomo and starring Klaus Kinski. Free with \$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheater.com.

## MUSIC

**Four Shillings Short.** 7 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. The international folk group presents Around the World in 30 Instruments. Free.

## EVENTS

**GMO Free Humboldt.** 6 p.m. Arcata Co-op Community Kitchen, 971 Eighth St. Volunteers are needed to help pass an initiative during the Nov. 2014 election. Free. humboldtgmofree@gmail.com.

**Pints for Nonprofits.** 3 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. A dollar from each beer will be donated to LightHouse of the North Coast. www.redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

## FOR KIDS

**Playgroup.** 10 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Playtime in the museum that provides children and families with great resources. Free. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

## MEETINGS

**Dow's Prairie Grange Monthly Meeting.** Third Wednesday of every month, 6 p.m. Dow's Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Get involved in your community grange. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

**Livestock and Range Health Seminar.** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Center, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. Guest speakers include five University of California researchers, the Humboldt-Del Norte District Conservationist and a Merial sales representative. Free. 445-7351.

# 20 thursday

## MUSIC

**Four Shillings Short.** 6:30 p.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. The international folk group presents Around the World in 30 Instruments. Free.

**Humboldt Ukulele Group.** Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of ukulele strummers who have fun and play together for a couple of hours. Beginners welcome and you won't remain one long! \$3. dsander1@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

## THEATER

**The Distance of the Moon.** 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The Dell'Arte second year students present a theatrical adaptation of the short story by Italo Calvino with acrobatics, music and movement. Donations suggested. info@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 20.

**Making God Laugh.** 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre. See Feb. 15 listing.

## FOR KIDS

**Young Discoverers.** 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum. See Feb. 13 listing.

## OUTDOORS

**Trail Stewards Training.** Third Thursday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Bring water and wear work clothes. Tools and gloves are provided. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

## ETC

**Sip and Knit.** 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery. See Feb. 13 listing.

# Heads Up...

**Redwood Empire Quilters Guild** and Humboldt Area Foundation are offering grants of up to \$1,000 for Humboldt County quilters for charitable work or education. 442-2993.

**Arcata High School** is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Feb. 16. 1-866-622-4487.

**McKinleyville Parks and Recreation** is now accepting registration for the Pee Wee Basketball League for children in kindergarten through the second grade. 839-9003.

**Redwood Region Audubon Society** is sponsoring the student nature writing contest for students in grades four through 12. www.rras.org/education.

**Applications are now available** for the Humboldt Association of Realtors annual scholarships. Apply by April 4. 442-2978. www.harealtors.com.

**The Redwood Region Audubon Society** presents the Great Backyard Bird Count on Feb. 14-17. Count the birds in your yard and enter your data online. www.birdcount.org.

**College of the Redwoods' literary magazine** is accepting submissions of original poetry and fiction from community members, as well as staff, faculty and students. Deadline March 26. 476-4370.

**The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom** is accepting applications for its annual Edilith Eckart Memorial Peace Scholarship for projects that promote peace or social justice. Deadline Feb. 28. 822-5711.

**Friends of the Arcata Marsh** and Redwood Region Audubon Society are sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest for Godwit Days. The contest is open to kids in kindergarten through high school. Entries due March 28. www.godwitdays.org.

**The City of Arcata Recreation Division** presents a photo contest. Submissions due on Feb. 25. www.cityofarcata.org.

**Vendor and talent applications are now available** for the Mateel Community Center's 38th annual Summer Arts and Music Festival. Applications are due March 11.

# FILMLAND



STILL NOT THE MOST PLASTIC FACES ON SCREEN.

# Lego Blocked

## Monument stands tall, Vampire flunks

By John J. Bennett

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## Reviews

**THE LEGO MOVIE.** My childhood was littered with Legos. They were a constant fixture, as well as a sort of passively administered personality test for pre-adolescents. Some preferred their construction sets impeccably organized, either still in the original packaging or carefully assembled to match the example on the box. Others took a less clinical approach, dumping all the blocks into a tub or on the floor, and then letting their imagination and impulses lead whither they might. I guess I fell somewhere between the two factions, but I cut my teeth on Lego toys and am left with fond nostalgia for them. So it surprised me to feel so underwhelmed by a movie that is ostensibly their showcase.

Chris Pratt, a consistent standout on TV's *Parks and Recreation*, voices Emmet Brickowski, an unimaginative conformist whose loneliness is tempered mainly by his ability to ignore it. Emmet lives every minute of his life according to "the instructions," from the idiotic TV shows he watches to his rote construction job. But one day, at the end of his shift, he encounters a beautiful stranger named Wyldstyle (Elizabeth Banks), stumbles on a long-lost, totemic piece of plastic and finds himself in the midst of a revolution. Prophecy has it that he, as the finder of the "Piece of Resistance," will become the savior of the universe, the genius who will dismantle the fascist regime of President Business (Will Ferrell). This aligns him with Wyldstyle and a band of Master Builders, in hiding since the administration started rounding up their compatriots.

Good-hearted as it may be, this story has been told too many times to count: Forced by "fate" to become a hero, the underdog must eventually realize that heroism comes from within and can't be determined or defined by anyone else's terms. An unassailable theme, I will acknowledge, and perhaps more honestly presented here than in many animated features. But it's still pretty simplistic stuff, and a good example of the level of the storytelling in *The Lego Movie*. While proficiently told and briskly paced, the narrative offers disappointingly few genuine thrills or surprises. The jokes, though delivered by a talented cast, consist mostly of the lowest-hanging variety. Even though the sets are imaginative and immersive, the faux stop-motion style of CG anima-

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## MOVIES

Feb. 14 - Feb. 22

Fri Feb 14 - **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (2010)  
Doors 7:30 p.m. \$5 Rated PG-13

Sun Feb 16 - **Brave** (2012)  
Doors at 5:30 p.m. \$5 Rated PG

Wed Feb 19 - **Sci Fi Night ft. Star Knight** (1985)  
Doors at 6 p.m. All ages Free

Fri Feb 21 - **Heavy Metal** (1981)  
Doors 7:30 p.m. \$5 Rated R

Sat Feb 22 - **Fresh Like Cadaver Comedy Show**  
Doors 9 p.m. \$10 18+

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## Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

### Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

About Last Night	Fri-Thur: (1:35, 4:05), 6:40, 9:15
August: Osage County	Fri-Thur: (2:15), 5:10, 8:05
Endless Love	Fri-Thur: (12:35, 3:10), 5:45, 8:25
Frozen	Fri-Thur: (1:30, 4:10)
I, Frankenstein	Fri-Thur: 7:15
I, Frankenstein 3D	Fri-Thur: (2:35)
The Lego Movie 3D	Fri-Thur: (12, 3:30), 8:40
The Lego Movie	Fri-Thur: (11:55a.m., 12:55, 2:30), 5:05, 6:05, 7:40
Lone Survivor	Fri-Thur: (2:20), 5:20, 8:15
The Monuments Men	Fri-Thur: (12:05, 3), 5:55, 8:50
Ride Along	Fri-Thur: (1:55, 4:25), 6:55, 9:25
RoboCop	Fri-Thur: (12:30, 3:20), 6:15, 9:05
That Awkward Moment	Fri-Thur: (4:55), 9:35
Vampire Academy	Fri-Thur: 6:50, 9:30
Winter's Tale	Fri-Thur: (12:10, 3:05), 6, 8:55

### Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

Endless Love	Fri-Thur: (1:20, 4), 6:35, 9:10
Frozen	Fri-Thur: (1:50, 4:30)
The Lego Movie 3D	Fri-Thur: 8
The Lego Movie	Fri-Thur: (12:20, 2:55), 5:30
Lone Survivor	Fri-Thur: (1:05), 6:30
The Monuments Men	Fri-Thur: (12:30, 3:20), 6:10, 9
Ride Along	Fri-Thur: (1:40, 4:15), 6:45, 9:15
RoboCop	Fri-Thur: (12:10, 3:05), 5:55, 8:45
That Awkward Moment	Fri-Thur: 7:05, 9:30
Vampire Academy	Fri-Thur: (3:55), 9:20
Winter's Tale	Fri-Thur: (12, 2:45), 5:40, 8:30

### Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

Her	Fri: (3:10), 6, 8:50; Sat-Mon: (12:20, 3:10), 6, 8:50; Tue-Thur: (3:10), 6, 8:50
Philomena	Fri: (3:20), 5:50, 8:15; Sat-Mon: (12:55, 3:20), 5:50, 8:15; Tue-Thur: (3:20), 5:50, 8:15
Winter's Tale	Fri: (3:30), 6:15, 9; Sat-Mon: (12:45, 3:30), 6:15, 9; Tue-Thur: (3:30), 6:15, 9

### Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

Endless Love	Fri: (4:15), 6:50, 9:25; Sat: (1:40, 4:15), 6:50, 9:25; Sun-Mon: (1:40, 4:15), 6:50; Tue-Thur: (4:15), 6:50
The Lego Movie	Fri: (3:55), 6:20, 8:35; Sat: (1:20, 3:55), 6:20, 8:35; Sun-Mon: (1:20, 3:55), 6:20; Tue-Thur: (3:55), 6:20
Lone Survivor	Fri: 6:40; Sat-Mon: (1:10), 6:40; Tue-Thur: 6:40
The Monuments Men	Fri: (4), 7, 9:50; Sat: (1, 4), 7, 9:50; Sun-Mon: (1, 4), 7; Tue-Thur: (4), 7
RoboCop	Fri: (4:05), 7, 9:40; Sat: (1:20, 4:05), 7, 9:40; Sun-Mon: (1:20, 4:05), 7; Tue-Thur: (4:05), 7
Vampire Academy	Fri-Sat: (4:10), 9:35; Sun-Thur: (4:10)
Winter's Tale	Fri: (3:55), 6:45, 9:15; Sat: (1:15, 3:55), 6:45, 9:15; Sun-Mon: (1:15, 3:55), 6:45; Tue-Thur: (3:55), 6:45

### Garberville Theatre

766 Redwood Drive, (707) 923-3580

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tion distracts from the atmosphere they create.

Because this movie wears its heart on its sleeve and boasts more originality than much of what's being offered younger audiences these days, I refuse to dismiss it out of hand or say it isn't good. But the promise it shows leaves me wanting something more. PG. 100m.

**THE MONUMENTS MEN.** I am of two minds regarding George Clooney as a director. I loved his debut, *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind* (2002), but then again he had a script by Charlie Kaufman (*Being John Malkovich*, *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*) to work from. Still, from the outset, Clooney has demonstrated a strong sense of style behind the camera. He understands pacing and has a strong sense of story. I appreciate his drive to use cinema to comment on American culture, whether through the veil of contemporary political wrangling (*The Ides of March*) or a morality tale about TV journalism (*Good Night and Good Luck*). But sometimes the seriousness of the ideas behind the movies weighs them down so much that they feel more like sermons than entertainment. *The Monuments Men* takes a different approach. A 1960s-style World War II adventure, told in a breezy, direct style with a great ensemble cast, it is as entertaining as it is emotionally satisfying.

Based on a true story, the movie tells of a group of artists and historians (all well-past soldiering age) assembled to find and return the vast collection art and relics stolen by the Nazis who pillaged Western Europe. The Monuments Men follow in the wake of the D-Day invasion and take on a grand-scale scavenger hunt that ranges from the bloody beaches of Normandy to liberated Paris to the salt mines of Germany.

At bottom, *The Monuments Men* is about the idea that the theft or destruction of a culture's artifacts is tantamount to the destruction of the culture itself. Clooney takes care to approach this theme from a number of perspectives, giving the members of the titular unit their own distinct, well-earned stake in the work they undertake. The result is a rousing, atmospheric detective story about the permanent relevance and resonance of art. It also manages to tell a new story about the Second World War — an impressive accomplishment on its own. PG13. 118m.

**VAMPIRE ACADEMY**, on the other hand, delivers very little by way of originality. It will probably serve best as a place holder for viewers awaiting the next episode of *The Vampire Diaries*, although that show has markedly better production value. To her credit, star Zoey

Deutch gives a vivacious, spunky performance, though some might compare her unfavorably to Ellen Page. But that's about all there is to recommend this derivative, hastily assembled mess. PG13. 104m.

— John J. Bennett

## Previews

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT.** An '80s movie remake with Joy Bryant and Kevin Hart trying to go from hooking up to settling down. R. 100m.

**ENDLESS LOVE.** Another '80s movie remake with young love and parental disapproval. With Alex Pettyfer and Gabriella Wilde. PG13. 105m.

**ROBOCOP.** Yet another '80s movie remake with a policeman resurrected as an anti-crime weapon. The '80s is now out of movies. Joel Kinnaman is the new model Murphy. PG13. 117m.

**WINTER'S TALE.** Colin Farrell as a reincarnating thief who falls for a dying woman in a magical version of Manhattan. PG13. 118m.

## Continuing

**AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY.** Julia Roberts scraps with her pill-popping mother Meryl Streep in the screen adaptation of Tracy Letts' play about a dysfunctional Midwestern family. R. 121m.

**FROZEN.** Kristen Bell in some standard Disney Princess fun with Josh Gad as a slapsticky snowman. Disney-oke showings available for those who need to burst into song. PG. 108m

**HER.** What if HAL crossed with Siri and sounded, you know, hot? Joaquin Phoenix is an introverted writer who falls in love with his upgrade. Like the relationship, it feels surprisingly real. R. 126m.

**I, FRANKENSTEIN.** Schlocky comic book adaptation with Aaron Eckhart as an immortal battling the undead. Not bad enough to be fun, not good enough to deserve Bill Nighy as its villain. PG13. 93m.

**LONE SURVIVOR.** A Navy SEAL team mission in Afghanistan goes sideways leaving Mark Wahlberg and Emile Hirsch between the rocks and the Taliban. Gripping and heartbreaking. R. 121m.

**PHILOMENA.** Steve Coogan helps former teen mom Judi Dench track down the son who was taken from her as a baby. PG13. 98m.

**RIDE ALONG.** Ice Cube is a scowling cop with plans to terrify his sister's mouthy fiancé Kevin Hart by taking him on patrol. R. 89m.

**THAT AWKWARD MOMENT.** Substanceless and un-sexy Zac Efron rom-com vehicle about a trio of dudes who each find the Abercrombie to their Fitch. R. 94m.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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**DANDELION HERBAL CENTER.** Classes with Jane Bothwell. Visiting Teachers Series with Mindy Green. March 1-2. In this weekend class, Mindy reminds us to love the skin we're in with Botanicals & the Integumentary System. 10 Month Herbal Studies Program, Feb.-Nov. 2014, meets one weekend per month with three camping trips. Learn in-depth material medica, plant identification, flower essences, wild foods, formulations & harvesting. Call (707) 442-8157 or register online [www.dandelionherb.com](http://www.dandelionherb.com). (W-0213)

**LADIES' NIGHT MINI RETREAT.** At Om Shala Yoga. With Jodie DiMinno. Saturday, Feb. 22. 6-10 p.m. Enjoy a fun evening with your girlfriends sharing sacred space, stories and deep, gentle yoga. \$30. 20% discount for groups of 5 or more who sign up together. Please pre-register by Friday, Feb 21, 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642) [www.omshalayoga.com](http://www.omshalayoga.com) (W-0220)

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## AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNA ELIZABETH WEBB CASE NO. PR140024

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANNA ELIZABETH WEBB

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JUDITH ANN BILLINGS In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JUDITH ANN BILLINGS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 20, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the

filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:  
CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER, SBN:  
102752  
STOCKES, HAMER, KAUFMAN &  
KIRK, LLC  
381 BAYSIDE ROAD  
ARCATA, CA. 95521  
(707) 822-1771  
January 22, 2014  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-15)

## NOTICE OF HEARING DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST ESTATE OF IRENE PIRES SILVA CASE NO. PR140027

This notice does not require you to appear in court, but you may attend the hearing if you wish.

NOTICE is given that DEBORAH SILVA AND GERALD SILVA, Co-Administrators has filed PETITION FOR PROBATE.

You may refer to the filed documents for more information. (Some documents filed with the court are confidential.)

A HEARING ON THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:  
February 20, 2014, 2:00 p.m., dept. 8, Superior Court of California of Humboldt, 825 Fifth St., Eureka, CA. 95501 Filed

Filed January 24, 2014  
ATTORNEY FOR DEBORAH SILVA  
AND GERALD SILVA  
KENNETH M. BAREILLES, NO: 44816  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
533 E STREET  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
(707) 443-9338

1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-35)

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PABLO AUGUSTINE CASIMER ROTTER CASE NO. PR140029

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PABLO AUGUSTINE CASIMER ROTTER, aka PABLO ROTTER, aka PABLO A. ROTTER, aka PABLO A.C. ROTTER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN ROTTER and CYNTHIA GRAEBNER In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN ROTTER and CYNTHIA GRAEBNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 27, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:  
J. BRYCE KENNY CSB# 208626  
J. BRYCE KENNY ATTORNEY AT LAW  
369 8TH STREET  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
(707) 442-4431  
January 31, 2014  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2014 (14-43)

**FBN statements:**  
**\$55**  
**442-1400**

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNA E. WEBB CASE NO. PR140033

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, ANNA WEBB, ANNA ELIZABETH WEBB, ANNA E. WEBB

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Carolyn Webb In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Carolyn Webb be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 06, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of

an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:  
Carol Martinez, CSB #207233  
Law Office of Carol J. Martinez  
PO Box 129  
EUREKA, CA. 95502  
(707) 442-7455  
February 05, 2014  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-49)

## APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR REISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR ORDER DOROTHY TAGGART FL070248

PETITIONER; JENNA WEBB  
RESPONDENT/ DEFENDANT:  
REUBEN PEREZ  
OTHER PARENT/ PARTY: DOROTHY TAGGART

Name of Applicant JENNA WEBB  
Application requests to court to reissue the Request for Order

The order were originally issues on 9/3/2012

The last hearing date was 12/30/2013

Number of times the order have been reissued Three (3)

Applicant requests reissuance of the order because Other Party DOROTHY TAGGART could not be served as required before the hearing date

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct

Dated 12/20/2013

/s/ JENNA WEBB.

IT IS ORDERED that the Request for order and THE HEARING is reset as followed:

Date: February 24, 2014,  
Time: 1:30 p.m. Dept. six (6) at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, California 95501

All orders will end on the date and time shown above unless the court extends the time.

Date: December 30, 2013

/s/ Joyce D. Hinrichs

Judicial Officer

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-18)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET, EUREKA, CA. 95502-0024 REQUEST FOR ORDER CHILD CUSTODY, VISITATION, CHANGE VENUE IF RESPONDS, CHILD'S RESIDENCE SONOMA COUNTY RESPONDENT LINDA COOLEY CASE NO: FL100285

Petitioner BRIAN CHASE requests for order Child Custody, Visitation, change venue if responds Child's Residence Sonoma County. To LINDA COOLEY

## LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

A hearing on this Request of Order will be held as follows: If the child custody or visitation is an issue in this proceeding, Family Code section 3170 requires mediation before or at the same time as the hearing. DATE 3/19/2014, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 7, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA. 95502-0024

REQUEST FOR ORDER AND SUPPORTING DECLARATION  
Petitioner BRIAN CHASE requests the following orders:

A. CHILD CUSTODY: WYATT C. CHASE, age 7

B. Legal custody to BRIAN CHASE  
C. Physical custody to BRIAN CHASE

Requesting Reasonable visitation to Respondent at Respondent's expense.

OTHER RELIEF: If Respondent files a response, then change venue to Sonoma County, CA. Child's place of residence shall be Sonoma County and shall not be changed in the absence of a written agreement between the parents or a court order.

Dated January 16, 2014

/s/ LAURENCE S. ROSS

LAURENCE S. ROSS, CSB # 161095  
LAW OFFICE OF DONALD W. BICK-NELL

PO BOX 24

EUREKA, CA. 95502-0024

(707) 443-2429

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-51)

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON SELECTION OF A PERMANENT PLAN NOTICE TO JOHN HENRY LEE, III, DOB: 08/21/1997 CASE NO. 53-003453 CASE NAME: RANAE FULTON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLACER 11270 B AVENUE, AUBURN, CA. 95603 BRANCH D12

A HEARING under Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26 has been set for the date and time below. At the hearing the court may terminate parental rights and free the child for adoption, order tribal customary adoption, establish legal guardianship, or place the child in a planned permanent livings arrangement. You have the right to be present at this hearing and have a attorney represent you.

A hearing will be held on 04/24/2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 1, located at Historical Court House, 101 Maple Street, Auburn, CA. 95603.

At the hearing, the court will consider the recommendation of the social worker or probation officer and make an order concerning the following children RANAE FULTON.

The Social Worker Recommends Termination of parental rights and implementation of a plan of adoption.

TO THE PARENTS, GUARDIANS,



AND CHILDREN: You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and to be represented by an attorney. In a dependency matter, the court will appoint an attorney for you if you cannot afford one.

Prior to the hearing, the social worker or probation officer will prepare an assessment report with recommendations. Parents and guardians must be provided with a copy of this report. The social worker's report is not attached.

If the court orders termination of parental rights, the order may be final.

The court will proceed with the hearing whether or not you are present.

Dated: 02/05/2014

/s/ Theresa Bardakjian, Sr. Admin Clerk  
ATTORNEY FOR PLACER COUNTY  
HHS/CSOC  
GERALD O. CARDEN, COUNTY COUNSEL, SBN: 093599  
PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL/ HHS DIVISION  
147 FULWEILER AVE.  
AUBURN, CA. 95603  
(530) 886-4630

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-50)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00088

The following person is doing Business as **LITTLE L'S** at 2865 School St. Fortuna, CA. 95540

**Lauren Crabtree**

**3740 Loop Rd.**

**Fortuna, CA. 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Lauren Crabtree

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Feb. 06, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-47)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00023

The following persons are doing Business as **CAFÉ BRIO** at 791 G St., Arcata, CA. 95521

**Brio Baking Inc.**

**791 G St.**

**Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by a Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/01/2014

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Brio Baking Inc, Serge

Scherbatsky, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 09, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-23)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00024

The following persons are doing Business as **BRIO BREADWORKS** at 1309 11th St., Arcata, CA. 95521

**Brio Baking Inc.**

**791 G St.**

**Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by a Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Brio Baking Inc, Serge

Scherbatsky, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 09, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-24)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00036

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** at 509 J Street, Suite 9, Eureka, CA. 95501

**Ronald Glenn Gilliland**

**1275 Fox Creek Rd.**

**PO Box 238**

**Carlotta, CA. 95528-0328**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Ronald G. Gilliland

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 14, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-19)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00040

The following person is doing Business as **RN. M MARKETING** at 1338 Muncie St., Eureka, CA. 95503

**Natalie Rist**

**1338 Muncie St.**

**Eureka, CA. 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Natalie Rist, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 15, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-22)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00041

The following person is doing Business as **THREE PIECE SUIT GRAPHIC DESIGN** at 1965 Wavecrest Ave., McKinleyville, CA. 95519

**Isaac Vidura Runyan**

**1965 Wavecrest Ave.**

**McKinleyville, CA. 95519**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Isaac Vidura Runyan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 15, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-25)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00044

The following person is doing Business as **BARE FEET AND BEER** at 412 Church St., Scotia, CA. 95565, PO Box 422, Scotia, CA. 95565

**Alexis LaCelia Squire**

**412 Church St.**

**Scotia, CA. 95565**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Alexis LaCelia Squire

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 16, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 (14-29)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00045

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT GRUB RUB** at 2275 School St., Fortuna, CA. 95540, P O Box 571, Fortuna, CA. 95540

**Katie Jean Edgmon**

**2275 School St.**

**Fortuna, CA. 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Katie Jean Edgmon, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 16, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-26)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00046

The following person is doing Business as **NORTH COUNTY GROUNDWORKS** at 3415 Montgomery St., Eureka, CA. 95503

**Joseph Patrick Knowlton**

**3415 Montgomery St.**

**Eureka, CA. 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Joseph Knowlton

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 17, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-46)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00048

The following person is doing Business as **BIGFISH VAPOR LAB** at 774 9th. St., Arcata, CA. 95521

**Swale Meaudine**

**41 Nelson Rd.**

**Hayfork, CA. 96041**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Katie Jean Edgmon, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 17, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

1/23, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-27)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00069

The following persons are doing Business as **BLUFF CREEK RESORT** at 27475 Hwy. 96, Hoopa, CA. 95546, HC67 Box 710, Hoopa, CA. 95546

**Phillip W. Smith**

**HC 67 Box 620**

**Hoopa, CA. 95546**

**Barbara L. Smith**

**14219 Reis**

**Whittier, CA. 90604**

**Terry Saunders**

**3524 Peck Ave.**

**San Pedro, CA. 90731**

**Richard Saunders**

**3524 Peck Ave.**

**San Pedro, CA. 90731**

The business is conducted by a General Partnership

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/1964

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Phillip W. Smith, Managing

Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 28 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-39)



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00073**

The following person is doing Business as **ADRIANNA'S RESTAURANT** at 850 Crescent Way, Arcata, CA. 95521

**Adriana M. Dixon**  
**1154 Poplar Dr.**

**Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Adriana M. Dixon, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 30 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-40)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00080**

The following person is doing Business as **LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT & PRODUCTION** at 1615 G St., Eureka, CA. 95501

**Richard Emery Chase**  
**1615 G St.**

**Eureka, CA. 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

/s/ Richard E. Chase  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 03, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-42)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00097**

The following person is doing Business as **NAPA AUTO PARTS OF ARCATA** at 1225 Guintoli Lane, Arcata, CA. 95521, 605 SE 7th St., Grants Pass, OR. 97526-3166

**GDMI Enterprises, Inc.**  
**605 SE 7th, St.**

**Grants Pass, OR. 97526-3166**  
**Al #0121844 (Georgia)**  
**Al # C3428856 (California)**

The business is conducted by a

Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Feb. 1, 2014

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Dave Marcus, President, GDMI Enterprises, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Feb. 07, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-52)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00065**

The following person is doing Business as **TEA LAB** at 16 South G Street, Unit A, Arcata, CA. 95521

**Luke Andrew Besmer**  
**16 South G St., Unit A**

**Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Luke Besmer, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 28, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-38)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00082**

The following person is doing Business as **COMPASS CARPENTRY** at 129 W. Clark St., Eureka, CA. 95501

**Shawn Herlihy**  
**129 W. Clark St.**

**Eureka, CA. 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/01/2014

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/s/ Shawn Herlihy, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 04, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-45)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00055**

The following persons are doing Business as **MICKEY'S QUALITY CARS** at 1901 Central Ave, McKinleyville, CA. 95519

**V & J Express, Inc.**  
**1901 Central Ave.**

**McKinleyville, CA. 95519**

The business is conducted by a Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

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/s/ Michael K. Jones, Owner/ President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 23, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2014 (14-34)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00012**

The following person is doing Business as **REVERIE SKATEBOARDS** at 1582 Freshwater Rd., Eureka, CA. 95503

**Corey Venema**  
**1582 Freshwater Rd.**

**Eureka, CA. 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Phillip W. Smith, Managing Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 06, 2014  
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2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-41)

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legal advertising?  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00013**

The following person is doing Business as **BECAUSE COFFEE** at 300 F Street., Eureka, CA. 95501

**Olive L. Hennessy**  
**1035 Bay Street**

**Eureka, CA. 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

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/s/ Olive L. Hennessy

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 06, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
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2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/2014 (14-44)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00053**

The following person is doing Business as **DASHI** at 737 G St., Arcata, CA. 95521, PO Box 146, Cutten, CA. 95534

**Jeremy Means**  
**4044 V St., #3**

**Eureka, CA. 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual

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/s/ Jeremy Means

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 23, 2014  
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Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2014 (14-33)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00035**

The following person is doing Business as **ARTISAN FARMS** at 2500 Brannan Mt., Rd. Willow Creek, CA. 95573, PO Box 1211, Willow Creek, CA. 95573

**Jeremy George Laros**  
**2500 Brannan Mt., Rd.**

**Willow Creek, CA. 95573**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-

tious business name or name listed above on n/a

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/s/ Jeremy George Laros

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Jan. 14, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-53)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00090**

The following person is doing Business as **ERIS & EDRINGTON WRITING COMPANY** at 1385 8th St., Arcata, CA. 95521

**Allison Edrington**  
**2475 Redwood St. #3**

**Eureka, CA. 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

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/s/ Allison Edrington, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Feb. 06, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/2014 (14-48)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE**

Pursuant to the California self-service Storage Facility Act,(B&P Code 21700et. seq.), notice is hereby given that a Lien Sale will be held by the undersigned on **Wed, Feb 19, 2014** at 10:00 a.m., to satisfy the lien on personal property including but not limited to electronics, furniture, clothing, large appliances, and/ or other miscellaneous items located at: SEAWOOD TERRACE STORAGE FACILITY, 700 SEA AVE., EUREKA, CA 95503, (707) 444-3835 STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

#7 John Gutkosky

#17 Constance Kooiman.

All sales are subject to prior cancellation. All items must be paid for at the time of sale by cash only. All purchased goods are sold "as is" and must be removed the day of sale. Published 1/30/14 and 2/6/14 by Professional Property Management Co., (707) 444-3835.

2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-37)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
JAMES K. LOUIE  
CASE NO. CV140022  
SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501**

PETITION OF: JAMES K. LOUIE  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: JAMES K. LOUIE

For a decree changing names as follows:

Present name LOUIE C. KOWK YU  
To Proposed Name JAMES KOWK YU LOUIE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: March 11, 2014

Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8

Superior Court of California,

County of Humboldt

825 Fifth Street

Eureka, CA. 95501

Date: January 13, 2014

Filed: January 14, 2014

/s/ W. Bruce Watson

Judge of the Superior Court

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/2014 (14-20)

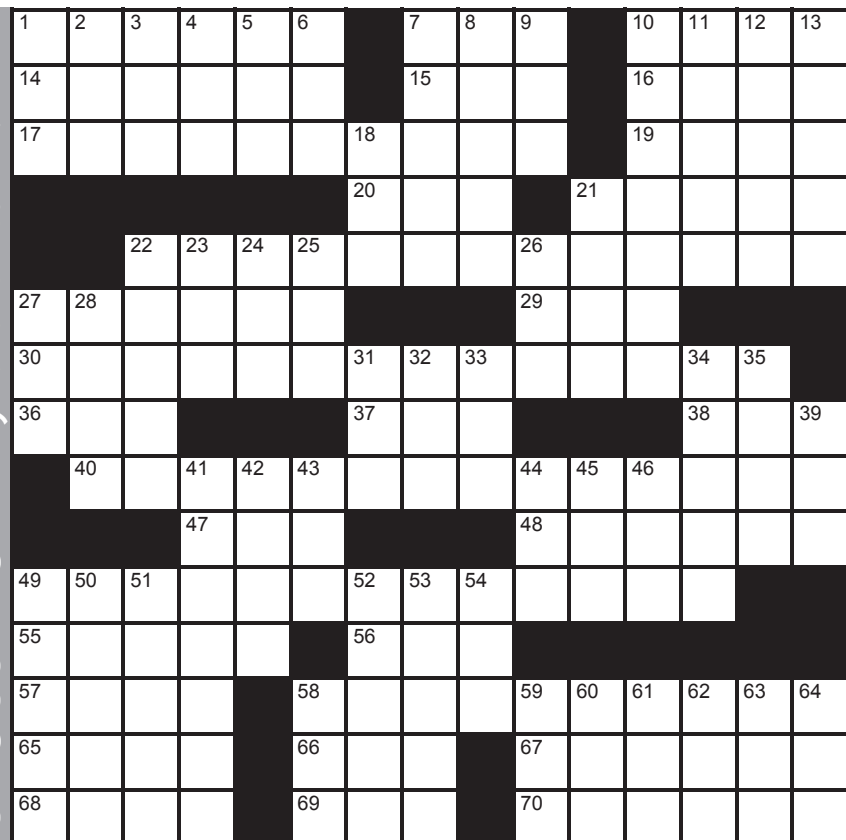


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## ACROSS

1. Medicine cabinet items
7. Quick swim
10. Stereo knob
14. Commensurate (with)
15. Lab eggs
16. As far as
17. Hey, pun lovers! This is an actual Chinese restaurant in Chicago!
19. In a day, say
20. Jeff Zucker took it over in 2013
21. Flip \_\_\_\_ (decide by chance)
22. Hey, pun lovers! This is an actual Southern food joint in Austin!
27. Pacific sultanate
29. Soccer or hockey follower
30. Hey, pun lovers! This is an actual burger place in Melbourne, Australia!
36. A, in Alsace
37. Company with a "Running Man" symbol
38. Players who spend most of their time on the bench, in brief
40. Hey, pun lovers! This is an actual hot dog stand in Nashville!
47. "Either you do it \_\_\_\_ will!"
48. How some kids spend the summer
49. Hey, pun lovers! This is an actual ice cream parlor in Gilbert, Arizona!
55. Abacus pieces
56. Young chap
57. Second word in many limericks
58. Hey, pun lovers! This is an actual seafood restaurant in Victoria, Australia!
65. Pine (for)
66. Seemingly forever
67. Quite soon
68. "\_\_\_\_ she blows!"
69. Size up
70. Party people

## DOWN

1. Theater ticket word
2. "It's \_\_\_\_-brainer!"
3. Son of a Beatle who has played with the Who
4. Decide (to)
5. Fan sound
6. \_\_\_\_ Lanka
7. "Runnin' \_\_\_\_ Dream" (1989 Tom Petty hit)
8. Joint czar with Peter I
9. Salary
10. "Boardwalk Empire" actor Steve
11. "That's \_\_\_\_ excuse!"
12. Impassive
13. One of the Corleones
18. It may be elem.
21. The love of Juan's life?
22. Drew in
23. "Your point being ...?"
24. \_\_\_\_ Speedwagon
25. "What's the \_\_\_\_?"
26. "Unbelievable" band
27. \_\_\_\_-ray Disc
28. Pasta, in product names
31. Scottish cap
32. It follows boo, woo or yoo
33. Seasonal helper
34. Writers Ferber and O'Brien
35. Carpentry leveler
39. Equinox mo.
41. Small antlered animal
42. Blunders
43. Subsidy
44. Jokerster
45. Neighbor of Sudan: Abbr.
46. Outer: Prefix
49. WWII ship sinker
50. 1999 Oscar winner for "Shakespeare in Love"
51. Vladimir's villa
52. Boy's name that means "the king"
53. Hall of Fame quarterback Bobby
54. Oscar-winning role for Forest
58. ATM charge
59. Pester
60. Antelope with a beard
61. Science guy Bill
62. Actors Harris and Helms
63. Yoga class surface
64. Yiddish laments

## FIELD NOTES



THE HAPPY COUPLE:  
BEN (1813-1889)  
AND NANCY (?-1896)  
KELSEY.  
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Ben Kelsey: Arcata Founding Father, Trail Builder, Indian Killer

By Barry Evans

fieldnotes@northcoastjournal.com

Last summer, when I first encountered the Kelsey National Recreation Trail which runs east-west across the north side of the Marble Mountains, I thought, "I just hope this isn't the same murdering scoundrel Kelsey who helped found Arcata." Hope on. The trail is indeed named for Ben Kelsey, one of the leaders of the infamous Union Company which established the town of Union in 1850 (renamed Arcata in 1860). Kelsey arrived in Union a few months after the initial founding, but his reputation preceded him: "Kelsey of Sonoma (the Indian killer) is on his way here with his own and several other families," wrote a correspondent in Eureka.

By 1853, when Union was declared the seat of the newly established Humboldt County, Kelsey and his wife Nancy had built what traveler John Carr called "the best private dwelling I had yet seen in the state" on the northwest corner of the plaza. Two years later, Ben Kelsey was hired by Crescent City and Yreka to connect the two communities with a pack trail to supply placer gold miners in the upper Klamath, Salmon and Scott rivers with goods from the Crescent City harbor. Eight miles of that route, between Scott River Road and Paradise Lake, is now the Kelsey NRT.

So who was this Ben Kelsey, and how did he acquire his "Indian killer" reputation? Look no further than local historian Jerry Rohde's story about Kelsey and the "Sonoma Gang" in the Sept. 8, 2008 *North Coast Journal*. Jerry's subtitle pulls no punches: "Remembering the genocidal scum who built Arcata." Briefly, Kelsey had come west from his native Kentucky with the Bidwell-Bartelson party, reaching Sutter's Fort (now Sacramento) in 1841 with

his wife Nancy and brothers David, Andy and Sam. Five years later, Nancy (the first white woman to cross the Sierra Nevada) became the "Betsy Ross of California" when she sewed the eponymous flag for the 1846 Bear Flag Revolt that heralded the short-lived Republic of California.

In 1847, Ben's brother Andy ranched at Clear Lake with Charles Stone, and two years later Ben established "Kelsey's Diggings," a mining camp in the Sierra foothills. Both ventures were notorious for the mistreatment of Native Americans, who were slaves in all but name. Once, when Ben was sick, Nancy rode into Sonoma for medicine, where she was "accosted" (her word) by a Native American. "I returned home with the medicine for my sick husband, but instead of taking it, he rode into town and shot the Indian dead," she later wrote.

In the fall of 1849, Stone and Andy Kelsey were killed by Native Americans they had abused. In retribution, Ben Kelsey led a party of vigilantes, "The Sonoma Gang," which slaughtered dozens of innocent Native Americans in Napa and Sonoma counties. Seven of the gang were caught, charged and held on the USS Savannah moored in San Francisco Bay, only to be released on \$10,000 bail following the first-ever decision by the California Supreme Court. Five of the seven immediately jumped bail, joining Ben Kelsey (who for some reason wasn't charged) to become part of the 33-strong Union Company which founded present-day Arcata. ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) tries not to associate the man and the trail when hiking the spectacular Eastern Marbles.

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO SUB

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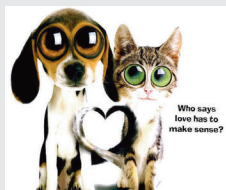
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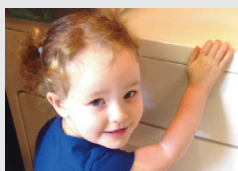
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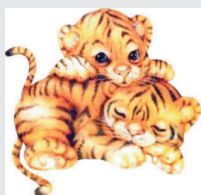
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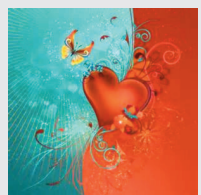
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**  
to the stinkiest boys in the world: Brent and Cheeba!  
I love you both...STILL!!!



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
to my beautiful, loving wife  
Jerusha and my pretty  
little princess Harper.  
I love you both so much!



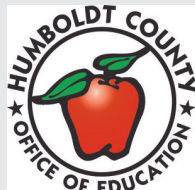
**WILD ABOUT YOU.**  
Happy Valentine's day,  
(ANN-0213)



**WITH YOU, DARLING KEN,**  
"storming, enjoying, planning,  
loving, cautioning, backing and  
filling, appearing and disap-  
pearing, I tread day and night  
such roads." (Walt Whitman,  
Leaves of Grass)  
Heidi



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**JOB OPENINGS**

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR**  
FT/RG Klamath \$70,873-\$92,134 FF O.U.F

**STAFF ATTORNEY**  
FT/RG Klamath \$59,130/\$70,873 O.U.F

**ACCOUNTANT I**  
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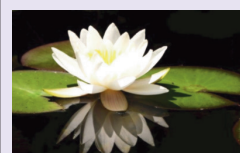
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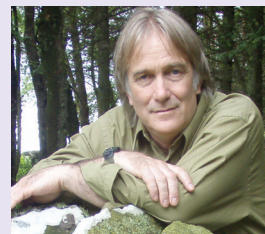
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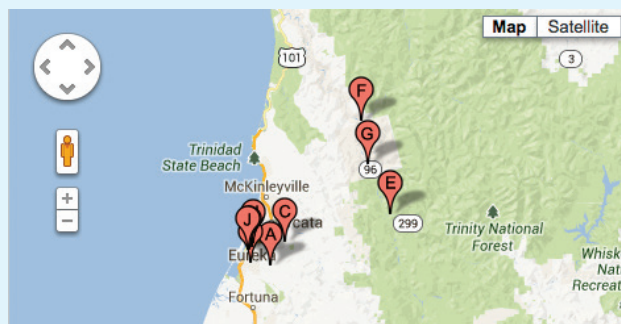
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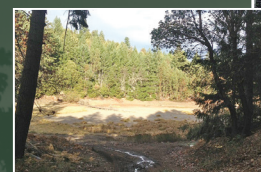


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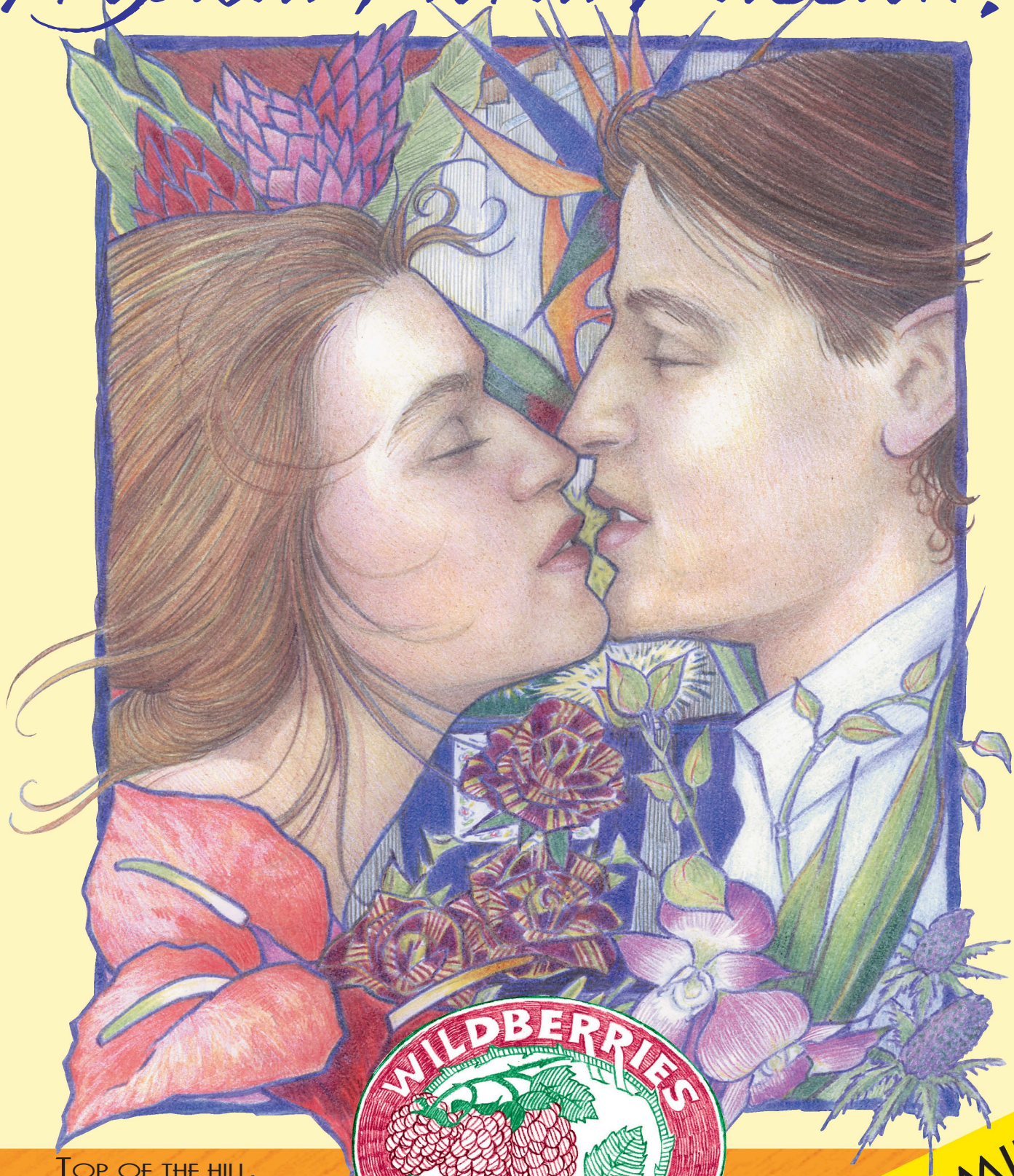
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